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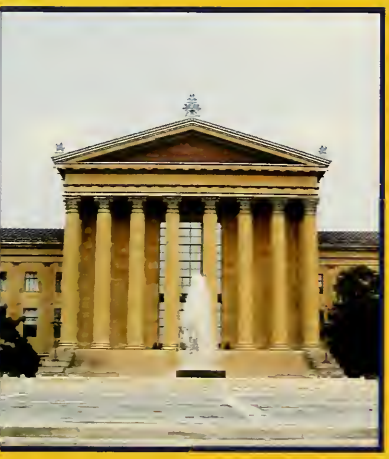

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Welcome to
MAIN STREET
MANAYUNK

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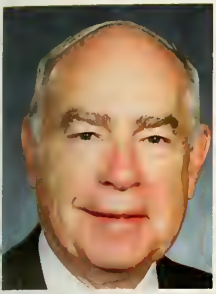
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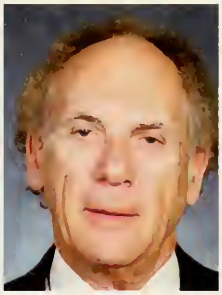
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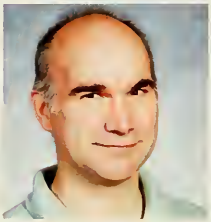

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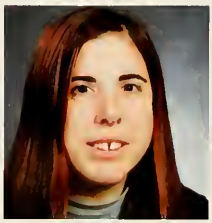

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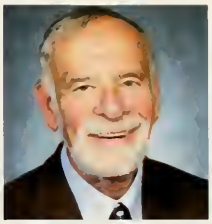

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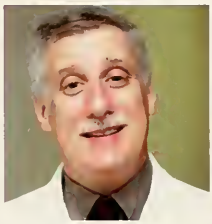

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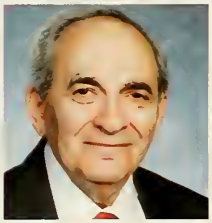

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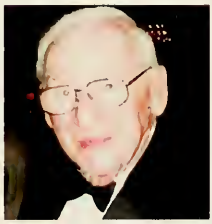

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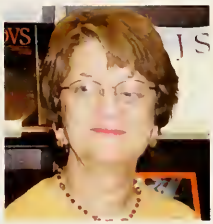

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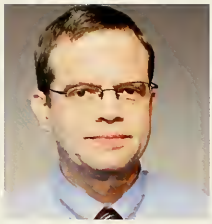

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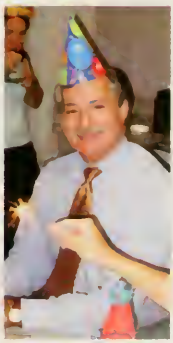

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The Academic Research team works hard to make PCOM a leader in research and development.

The activity center staff has the tough job of keeping the PCOM community fun and fit!

The Admissions staff makes sure PCOM's student body remains the best of the best!

The Alumni Relations group does a great job of helping current students network with those who came before them.

This fine group of men and women left us with many great memories of anatomy lab, "point and shoot", "3,4,5 keeps the diaphragm alive" and many other facts we have all since forgotten.)

The Biochemistry team gave us our building blocks...

The Bookstore staff is wonderful when it comes to finding the latest textbooks and board review books.

Need some money or a new ID badge...the Bursar's Office is always there to lend a hand.

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We could always count on the cafeteria for endless amounts of coffee and snacks to help us through those long days of lectures.

Cambria Healthcare Center: Serving the community of North Philadelphia

City Avenue Healthcare Center - caring for the Wynnefield area

The Clinical Education Office kept us on our toes throughout 3rd and 4th year!

The Dean's Office...for when your naughty and nice!

Distribution Services...nothin' gets nowhere without them!

The Educational Media staff always comes to the rescue!

The Financial Aid Office kept our bank accounts full at all costs!

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Financial Operations: Keeping us healthy financially

PCOM Graduate Medical Education: continuing the commitment to life long learning

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Department - counseling the community

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What would we all do without the FAB FOUR in Student Affairs??

Sullivan County Healthcare Center

Serving the rural population of Laporte, PA.

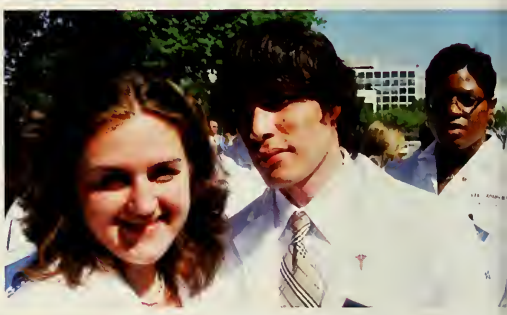
CHARLIE'S
ANGELS

Our OMM Fellows

Military Docs

This page is dedicated to our classmates that have chosen to serve their country, as well as their future patients. hese men and women represent each branch of the United States Armed Forces: Air Force, Army, and Navy. As part of their careers in the military, these D.O.s will practice medicine all over the country and all over the world while helping to provide the fabric of freedom free Americans enjoy each day and night.

D.O. Day on the Hill



White Coat Ceremony 2004

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The Roaring 20's
Friday April 21st 2006
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
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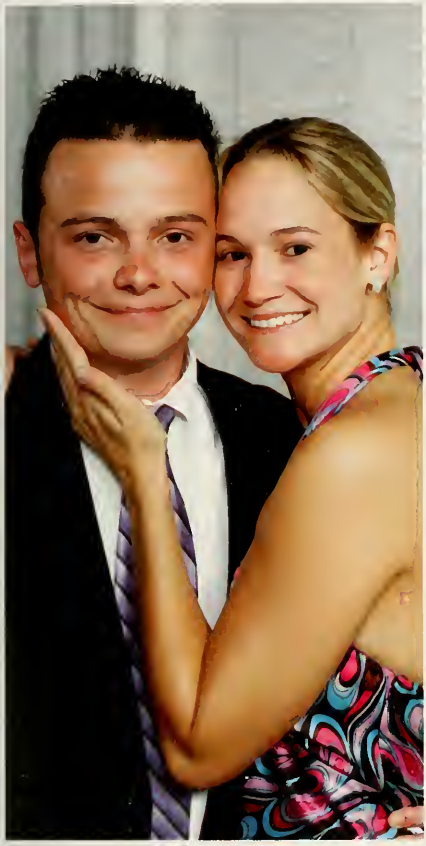

Annual Spring Dinner Dance
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A Red Carpet Afterparty
Friday March 30th, 2007
V.I.P.
ENTRANCE

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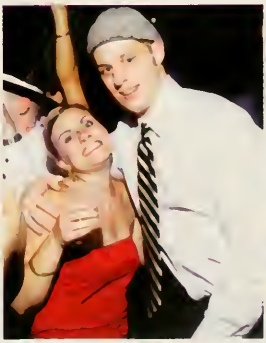

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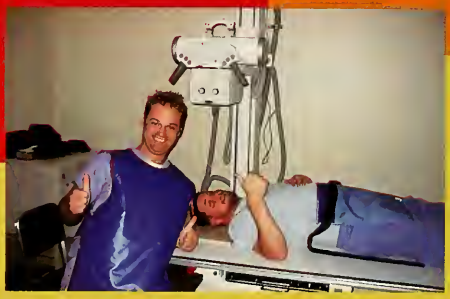

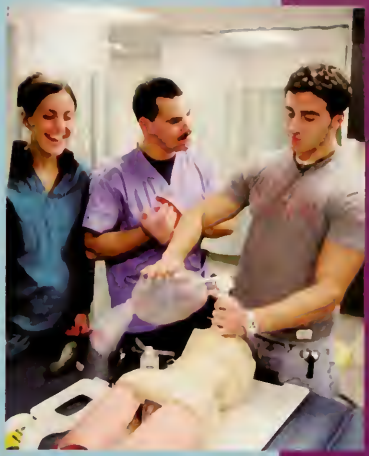

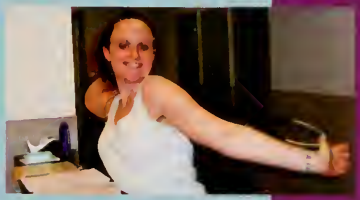

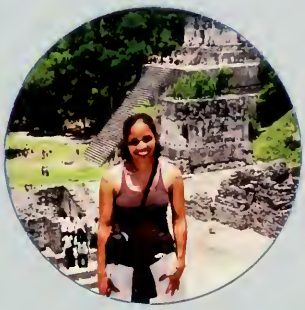

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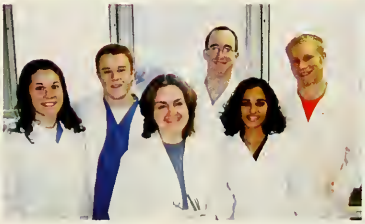
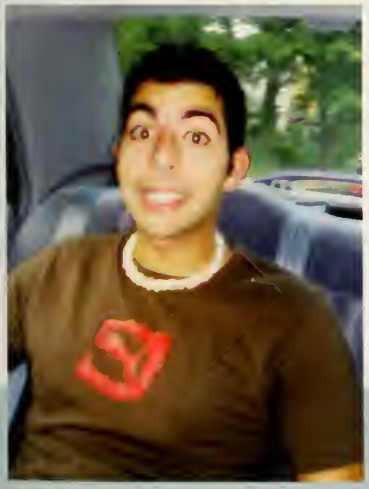




Class of 2008 Timeline

2004

August 9-13 - Orientation week...a Phillies baseball game, a pub crawl, settling into new housing, getting to know our classmates, and our white coat ceremony

August 13-29 - The 2004 Summer Olympic Games are held in Athens, Greece

August 16 - First day of class...in the anatomy lab

September 2-24 - Hurricane Ivan damages many areas including the Southeastern US

October 27 - The Boston Red Sox defeat the Cardinals in the World Series (first time receiving the title since 1918)

November 2 - George W. Bush is re-elected President, defeating John Kerry

November 4 - Madie D. Hartman gives birth to Grace Noelle Hartman in the middle of SPOM finals. Here she celebrates with friends

November 8 - U.S. troops launch an attack on Fallujah, the stronghold of the Iraqi insurgency

November 11 - The Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat dies

December 26 - The 2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake causes devastating tsunamis that kill over 225,000 people in South Asia

2005

January 14-18 - Sacrifice 2 Save - we raised money for the tsunami victims

February 6 - The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles 24 to 21 in Super Bowl XXXIX

April 2 - Pope John Paul II, the first non Italian pope, dies after a long struggle with Parkinsons disease

April 14 - D.O. Day on the Hill - D.O. students (including many from our class) and physicians from around the nation travel to Capitol Hill and lobby for healthcare issues

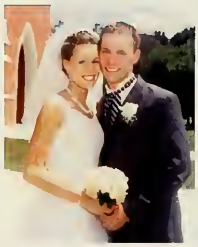
April 19 - Pope Benedict XVI is elected

May 17 - Marvin Pustinger and his wife Pam, celebrate the birth of their daughter Alexis Marie Pustinger

June 9 - Dr. Robert L. Meals, our beloved Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology, passes away

June 11 - Scott Shainker gets engaged to Lindsay Gehrke

July 9 - Lauren Dugan marries Christopher Cipolloni in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania



August 7 - Peter Jennings, ABC's World News Tonight anchor, passes away from complications of lung cancer

August 15 - A memorial is held at PCOM in memory of Dr. Meals

August 23-30 - Hurricane Katrina, a category III storm, hits the Gulf Coast

September 23-24 - Hurricane Rita further damages the Gulf Coast

October – Sacrifice 2 Save – We raise almost $12,000 for the American Red Cross to aid those afflicted by Hurricane Katrina

October 26 – Jill Friedman, Amy Little (Nolan), Marissa Oller, and Abby White run in the Nike Women's Marathon in San Francisco

November 10 – We anxiously await our fate for the next two years, as the J group lotto is held in Zedeck auditorium

November 16-22 – A group of our classmates travel to Mississippi to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina

November 26 – Jaime Fleming and Eric Slotkin get engaged in Rittenhouse Square

December 5 – Sacrifice 2 Clothe - We collected nearly 100 bags for the Salvation Army to donate to the victims of Hurricane Katrina

2006

February 7 – The OMM Department announces the new fellows – Danielle Campbell, Kristofer Feeko, Michael Lowney, and Kelli Young

February 10 – The first annual date auction is held at PCOM. Dr. Vladyka goes for a whopping $300

February 10-26 – The 2006 Winter Olympic Games are held in Turin, Italy

March – The American Medical Student Association announces the election of Jay Bhatt as the 2006-2007 National President, the first DO student to hold the position

April 8 – 1st annual PCOM EAST Beer Olympics

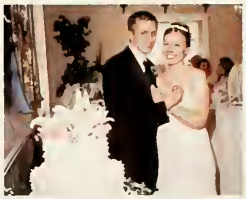
April 21 – Our last day of classes – Dr. Fogel does not know whom to call on as we all are "the student in the red shirt"

April 26 – Follies is held again, but this year our classmates, Leslie Cayco and Kory Stotesbery, produce the show. Watch out for those "Fellows" Mike Barakat and Adam Mehring!

May 5 – End of year picnic celebration at Belmont Grove Picnic Area where we watched our class conquer over the 1st years and PA students in powderpuff football games

May 19 – Student vs. Faculty Softball game to support The Haitian Health Foundation

May 20 – Melinda Mueller and Eric Marzolf get married
- Kristie Pullan and Rob Chandler get married



May 26 – Jessica Patsolic gets engaged to Andy Kepchar

May 30/31 – Many of us take COMLEX Step 1

June 8 – Gardasil, the first vaccine against HPV, is approved by the US FDA with much protest from conservative groups

June 12 – First day of rotations...yeah, we are finally out of the classroom!!

June 22 – Marc Johannsen and his wife celebrate the birth of their son, Aidan Jordan Johannsen
- Chris Calcagno and his wife celebrate the birth of their daughter Julia Calcagno

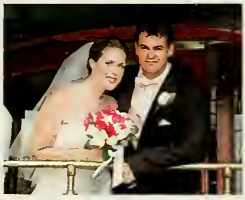
June 24 – Julie Sanicola gets engaged to Shaun Johnson at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, Maryland

July 1 – The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine bans all pharmaceutical company promotions from all of their campuses

July 28 - Nicole Matthews receives a Master of Science in Counseling and Clinical Health Psychology from PCOM. She is the first person to complete this graduate program as a dual-degree student

August 4 - Erin Durkin gets engaged to Patrick Jeffers

September 3 - Scott Shainker and Lindsay Gehrke get married
- Kelly Donnelly and Benjamin Mueller get married in East Syracuse, New York



October 27 - Madie D. Hartman celebrates the birth of Joshua Stephen Hartman, who came during the last day of her surgery rotation

November 3 - Amanda Twiford gets married to Jonathan Bowman

December 1 - Kimberly Neutze gets engaged to Christopher Heaney at Mountain Branch in Maryland. The wedding is being planned for May 23, 2009

December 2 - Brent Schoenfeldt gets engaged to Kathryn Lyon at Brasserie Perrier

December 18 - Mike Williams gets engaged to Rachel Whitlock. They will be getting married two weeks after graduation in Newark, Delaware

December 30 - Marissa Oller and Mike Cramsie get engaged

December 31 - Jaime Fleming and Eric Slotkin get married in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania

2007

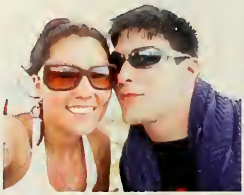
January 15 - Jason Alisangco gets engaged to Marcie Massaro (DO '07) at the Philadelphia Art Museum

February 3 - Melissa Shaya gets engaged to Robert Mangold

March 3 - Desiree D'Angelo's boyfriend Tim Donovan surprised her with a proposal. Their wedding is planned for May 10, 2008 in Cape May.

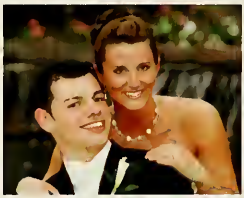
April 5 - Andrea Read and her husband Nathan celebrate the birth of their son Edward Boyce Read

May 5 - Jason Bravo Alisangco and Marcie Beth Massaro (DO '07) are wed in Reading, Pennsylvania



May 23 - Kate Stampler (DO '07) and Brian Minarcik get engaged in Taormina

June 1 - Timarie Legel and Christopher Rayburg get married



June 2 - Lauren Cordes gets engaged to John Flynn. They will be married on October 17, 2008

June 2 - Erin Durkin and Patrick Jeffers get married in Kent, Ohio

June 4 - Michael Hanzly proposed to Aislinn Scarbinsky in Silver Lake, New York

June 16 - James Perry and his wife Angela celebrate their wedding

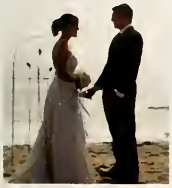
July 6 - William Greenhut proposes to Sharon Silberfarb and she says "yes!"

July 7 - Patricia Jann gets married to Jason Thomas

August 9 - Jennifer Won and Christopher Grilli get engaged in St. Lucia

August 11 - We mourn the unexpected death of our classmate, Ross Breitbart

October 6 - Sarah Underwood gets married to Brian McElroy



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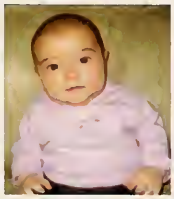

November 6 - Michael Nutter won the general election for mayor of Philadelphia

November 11 - Pam and Marvin Pustinger celebrate the birth of Alaina Marie Pustinger

December 12 - Military Match Day!

2008

January 3 - Primary elections begin for the Republican and Democratic Presidential nominees

February 11 - Osteopathic Match Day!

March 20 - Allopathic Match Day!

March 22 - As of this date, there have been 3,992 US troop confirmed fatalities in Iraq

April 1-11 - Propapa Missions April Brigade, a group of classmates travel to Honduras to provide medical care

May 3 - Melissa Shaya gets married to Robert Mangold
- Julie Sanicola and Shaun Johnson get married
- Marissa Oller and Mike Cramsie get married

May 23 - Our last official day of rotations

May 28 - Graduation rehearsal, class photo and barbeque

May 29 - Commencement Dinner Dance at Drexelbrook in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

June 1 - Commencement ceremony at the Kimmel Center...Congratulations Class of 2008!

July 1 - First day of internship...another chapter begins...

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June 2008

Dear Class of 2008:

No words are adequate to describe the pride we feel in your extraordinary accomplishments. The entire PCOM community, therefore, joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you - PCOM's 117th osteopathic medical graduating class. It has been a great privilege walking life's journey with you.

Your osteopathic medical education will provide you with the greatest gift human existence has to offer - the knowledge that the lives of others have been made brighter by virtue of your presence in them. As you touch mind, body, and spirit to promote healing in others, I hope that your life will be filled with joy and purpose. Please know that you will always be part of the PCOM Family. We hope you will stay in touch and look forward to sharing many successes with you in the years ahead. Each of these successes will add to the venerable 108 year old record of achievement in fulfilling PCOM's teaching, research and healing missions. With each new success, you will create new opportunities for the wonderful PCOM students who succeed you.

We wish you all the best, always.

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
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Dear Colleagues:

In my welcoming letter to you in July 2004, I stated "The next step in your academic life is the realization of many years of hard work, sacrifice and dreams". In your Class Vision Statement, you addressed your families, peers and mentors, patients, the health care profession and the community at large. Each of these groups has already taught you much without you even realizing it.

Yourselves and Your Families – You realized the privilege in your next step when you donned your white coat. Your families have sacrificed much and have been your foundation these last four years. Their understanding and support have sustained you through "the next step".

Your Peers and Mentors - How much you have learned from them both academically and personally through working as a team. Continue to foster the relationships you have established as they will sustain you in your career as an osteopathic physician.

Your Patients – You have been well trained to be an osteopathic physician. Use the skills you have been taught to treat your patients with care, understanding and respect.

To Members of the Health Care Profession – Being a member of a team is of utmost importance. No one can do this job alone. Keep the words of your Vision Statement forever in the forefront. Build on that "atmosphere of respect, trust and professionalism".

To Your Community – Keep that promise! Be as good a physician as you can be. Educate your patients, be a role model and a good citizen. Your patients are your fellow mankind! Giving back to your community is a privilege that you have earned through many years of hard work, sacrifice and dreams.

Your dream has been realized! You have completed that "next step"!

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge them with the challenge to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted themselves to you. I could not be more proud of each and every one of you and look forward to our continuing relationship as fellow PCOM alumni. Good luck and God's speed.

Fraternally,

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean

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Dear Class,

It has been a true privilege to serve you as class chair these past four years. You put an incredible amount of trust in me, and I will forever be grateful for the opportunity you gave me to represent us all.

Our class was fortunate to have numerous individuals step forward and assume leadership roles throughout these four years. We all owe a huge debt of gratitude to our SGA representatives, our scribes, booth operators, distributors, J-group leaders, club leaders, yearbook editors, and all the other countless individuals who helped move things along smoothly and wonderfully throughout our time together.

When I think about the next phase in our lives, I feel an overwhelming need to take pause and reflect on what we've just been through. Because – let's be honest for a moment – what we've just been through is pretty remarkable. We spent two intense years together in class, cutting up dead bodies, suffering through practicals, sitting through endless lectures, and hoping Dr. Fogel wouldn't call on us. And then we spent two intense years in hospitals, cutting up live bodies, feeling confident in our physical exams because they were easier than the practicals, looking forward to noon lectures, and – dare I say it – hoping to be called on by an attending because we knew the answer.

We've changed, all of us. And with that change comes the awesome responsibility of being given the opportunity to care for others. Like you all gave me a chance to serve you four years ago, so too has PCOM given us a chance to serve others.

And it is the uncertainty of how and where we will serve others that constantly drives us to be at our best. There is no place for over-confidence in the work we do; instead let us embrace the poverty of our own knowledge that we might continually learn, and let us use that learning for the honest betterment of others.

Our truest potential as a class has only just been realized. And while I know that the future brings with it much work, I know too that that work will have great influence on countless individuals. I cannot wait to see what good things we will accomplish in the years to come.

Thank you all again for a wonderful four years together. It is my distinct honor to call you all friends and colleagues – best of luck wherever the future takes you.

P.J. Prest,
Chair, Class of 2008

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We, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Class of 2008, embrace the following precepts to guide us in out personal and professional lives:

To ourselves and our families:
We promise, as future osteopathic physicians, to hold ourselves to the highest standards of ethical and moral character. Understanding that being part of our profession is a privilege, we will enthusiastically challenge our horizons while maintaining a sense of humility. We will always appreciate the sacrifice and foundation that our families have provided in order to maintain the balance of our professional and social lives.

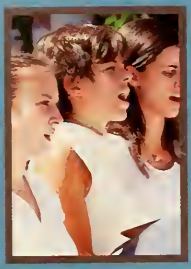
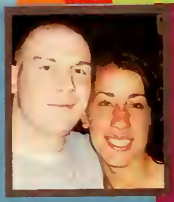
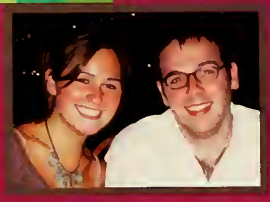
To our peers and mentors:
We will inspire each other to work as a team as we set aside our differences to learn how to best care for our patients. We will foster supportive relationships in which we will challenge each other to develop integrity, patience, leadership, humility, and a mutual respect for our peers and mentors. We will strive to maintain the same enthusiasm that we possess today as we progress through our professional careers. We will hold each other accountable as we embody the osteopathic traditions.

To our patients:
Working within the precepts of osteopathy, we will strive to provide the highest level of medical care for those who come to us in need. We will treat each patient as an individual. We will establish a shared trust while simultaneously upholding and respecting their distinctive cultures and beliefs.

To all members of the health care profession:
Reciprocity is our theme. We will go beyond the roles of traditional hierarchy and acknowledge each team member's contribution. We will work together to leverage the diversity of ideas. We will build an atmosphere of respect, trust, and professionalism for all care providers and include the patient within the health care team.

To our community:
We promise to serve our communities as physicians, educators, role models and citizens, upholding moral and ethical standards to the highest degree. We will be cognizant of the plight of others through a willingness to give back to our communities. We will embrace the honor and privilege to act as leaders within our communities, establishing a relationship founded upon honesty and trust.

As osteopathic physicians we are committed to the growth of the osteopathic philosophy - educating our colleagues, community, patients and families. We commit our selves to the enrichment of the health and well-being of others as well as ourselves.

Abir Adnan Abla, D.O.

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Wexford, Pennsylvania

I would like thank the many people in my life that have supported me throughout this crazy journey. To my parents for their endless love and encouragement, without them I would not be where I am today. To my father who inspired me to become a doctor and who continues to teach me daily what it takes to be an amazing physician; tireless work ethic and dedication to your patients. To my mother for her constant friendship and advice to never give up. To my brother, my role model, who sets his goals high and always reaches them. To my sisters who are each unique in their own way and who make me so proud of the amazing women they have become. To my soon to be husband who is my best friend and who has always been by my side. And finally, to my awesome friends who never let me forget how to have a good time! Love you all.

Abir Abla, D.O.

Dara Beth Abraham, D.O.

George Washington University, B.A.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

To Mom and Dad: Thank you for all of your patience and support. I love you both.

To Jessie and Michael: Thank you for making me feel so tall by comparison. You are my siblings and my best friends. I look to you for not only advice and support, but also unconditional love-- especially when noone else wants to deal with me.

To those who thought I wouldn't succeed: Well, you were almost right.

To my friends (you know who you are): I love you, you mean the world to me.

To my Steven: you are my baby, my soulmate, my love– I will love you forever.

"The art of medicine consists of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease." ~Voltaire

Dara Abraham, D.O.

Allison A. Aggon, D.O.

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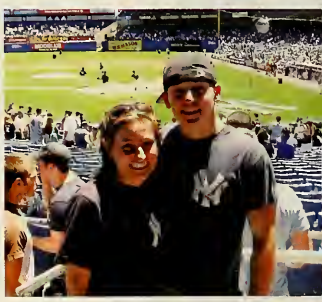
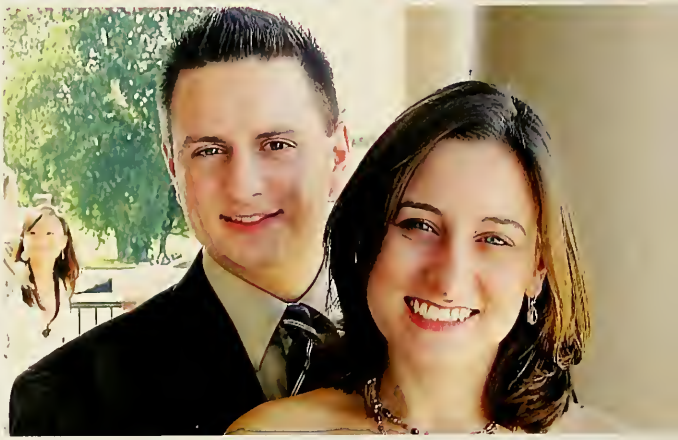
State College, Pennsylvania



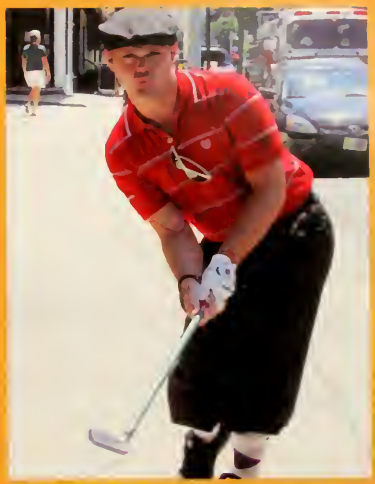
Mom, Dad, Matt and my entire family: Thank you for your endless, unwavering love and support throughout the years. Thank you for always encouraging me to be myself and my best, and inspiring me every day. I've loved your visits to Philadelphia and our 'spontaneous' adventures over the last 4 years haha! I love you so much!

Eric: I'm so lucky to have your support and love to always keep me grounded. It's been a wonderful 4 years with you in Philly—all starting with a uhaul through a hurricane! I love you and thank you for everything!

PCOM crew: I would have never made it through without you! Thank you for the countless memories –from San Fran to New Zealand, byobs to bowling, gossip to study group – It's no fun without you!



Allison Aggon, DO



Usman Ahmad, D.O.

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Massapequa, New York

My family: Thank you for your support. Without your help I couldn't have made it through these tough five years!

Anna: I love you. You've made me a better person. I've never been so happy... without you I don't know where I'd be.

The Boys: You guys are all docs so you won't see this. We had some fun times; all we need is an AT Still party #2!

"What if nothing exists and we're all in somebody's dream? Or what's worse, what if only that fat guy in the third row exists?"

-Woody Allen

Usman Ahmad, D.O.

Jason Bravo Alisangco, D.O.

United States Military Academy, B.S.
Claremont, California

Marcie: My Marcie, I am looking forward to spending my life with you. I can't wait to start a family. Thank you for always being there for me. All my love my Marciemarse.

Mom and Dad: I love you. Thank you for your support and prayers. Without you, I wouldn't have the determination and values I have today. I will always be your "Darling Balong."

Ate: I love you. Thank you for the inspiration and kind words of encouragement. I have and will always look up to you.

Massaro Family: Thank you for accepting me as a brother and son.

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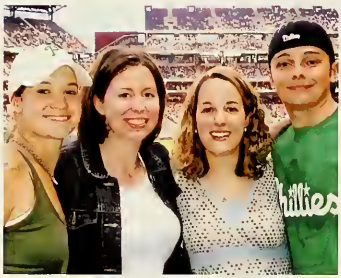

"For yesterday is but a dream

And tomorrow is only a vision:

But today well lived

Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,

And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day."

~Sanskrit proverb

Bridget C. Allard D.O.

Natalie Nicole Allman, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
Deer Park, New York

First and foremost, God.

"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
It is amazing to think about."
Psalm 139:14

In loving memory of my beautiful mother.

I can never forget the tokens on life you left me.
It is your spirit that forever drives me to be the best I can be

To my Grandma, Grandpa, and Mi Abuela.

Words can't express what you have given me. Your unconditional love and encouragement is insurmountable, the best any granddaughter can receive
Thanks for always caring for me from afar.

To my family.

I'm truly blessed for those moments of support and reassurance.
It's because of you I can inspire others to follow their dream

To all of my friends.

'HOWUDOING?
Stuck by me through thick and thin
Thanks for being more than a friend in my head', but more of a friend for life. Wishing you the best and to be forever blessed.

To my fellow classmates of 2008.

Yay! We did it!
Every great achievement was once considered impossible
~ Unknown

Natalie Allman, D.O.

Ashley Mariel Altman, D.O.

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Florham Park, New Jersey

Mom - You always said you deserve part of my degree, and I agree. Thanks for your continuous support and encouragement.

Dad - Thanks for always letting me know how proud you are of me, it means so much.

Nanny& Papa –You mean the world to me, and I am so grateful to have had you behind me every step of the way.

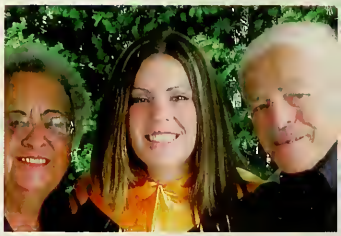
Dustin - I am so proud of your accomplishments. Continue to work hard and you will persevere.

Ariana & Austin - My little loves. I can't help but smile every time I see your precious faces. I love you!

Jenny & Michele –Thanks for keeping me sane, and for being the friends that can tell me when I am not. I can't imagine the last four years without you.

KDC & KJD – KJD: My couch husband and 'vault.' Thanks for putting up with all the pink! KDC - My baking partner. Thanks for always being there and 'understanding.' I'll miss you both.

To the rest of 'The Girls' & 'The Guys' - Who else could have gotten ME to go camping!? Thanks for all of the amazing memories. I wish each of you the best...WE DID IT!!



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Mom and Dad: I want to first thank you for all that you have done for me during these four years. I truly could not of made it through with out you guys. I can not thank you enough for the support you gave me emotionally and financially, I am truly lucky to have parents like you. You believed in me from day one and this degree is yours as much as it is mine.

Kelly: I can't thank you enough for being by my side these four years and backing me 100% in whatever I wanted to do. Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made; you are my best friend and I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. I love you.

Scott: Thanks for being a great brother and friend, you have always been a role model for me through our years growing up and today.

To all my friends & Class of 2008: Thanks for making medical school fun. I couldn't have made it without you guys. Congratulations to everyone! Your hard work has paid off.

Jeff Alwine, D.O.

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To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: Thank you for making the impossible possible once again.

To my family: Thank you for your love, support, and your prayers. I couldn't have made it with out you, you've been my strength. I love you Mom, Dad, Marcel, Ty and Selena.

To Ashley: I love you and appreciate you for being my best friend!

To Cindy, Tina, Brian: Wouldn't have been the same with out, we survived!

To 53 ROTP: What can I say, you are my inspirations!

To my friends: both past and present, you have left your imprints on my heart and I thank you as well.

To my Cambria crew: best rotation ever, I will miss you guys most of all!

Finally, To the class of 2008: Congratulations, I will miss all of you. We did IT!!!

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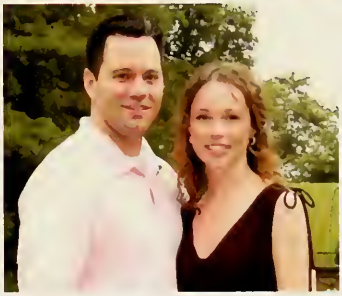
"For the vision [dream] is yet for an appointed time and it hastens to the end [fulfillment]; it will not deceive or disappoint. Though it tarry, wait earnestly for it, because it will surely come; it will not be [delayed] on its appointed day." Habakkuk 2:3

The vision of becoming a doctor has surely come to pass. It would not have happened without God and without all of you, Mom, Dad, Liz, Larry, Stephone, Grandma Lillie, Grandma Ida, Uncle Robert, Cousin Gloria, Cousin Howard, Vacinda, and the rest of the crew. You supported me before medical school and during it with your words of encouragement, prayers, resources, patience, and love. I am excited about what we all will do in the future.

Thank you to all of my friends here and miles away, mentors, church families, classmates, and teachers. We have been through many challenging and interesting times. Your support and love also will not be forgotten. I look forward to see the new visions we have come to fruition.

To all, continue to dream, trust God and pursue them! Your dreams will surely come to pass.

-Melissa Bailey, D.O., M.P.H.



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Allentown, Pennsylvania

To my family: Thank you for your support and unconditional love. Mom, thank you for always doing what you can to make things easier. Dad, thank you for always saying the right thing. Abby & Becky, you have been an inspiration to me. I love you all.

To Mike: Thank you for your love, patience, and listening to me talk about orthopedics non-stop. You mean so much to me.

To Stephanie: Thank you for your friendship, for all the laughs, and for picking up the phone night after night. Medical school would not have been the same without you.

To Mike and Justin: Thank you for being there for me, making me laugh, and forcing me to go out on a Friday night when I would otherwise be studying.

To my classmates: Congratulations! I couldn't have asked for a better group with whom to go through this. Thanks for all the great memories!

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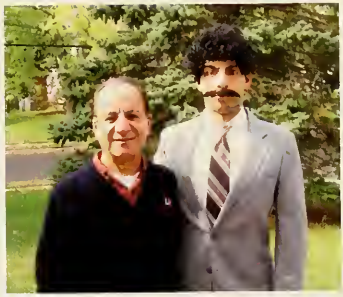


My thanks...

To Jesus, for filling my life with eternal purpose; "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

To Uncle Mark, your model of the tireless physician who fought the good fight until you had nothing left inspires me still. My only regret is that we will never practice our profession together on this earth. Your vision lives on in me.

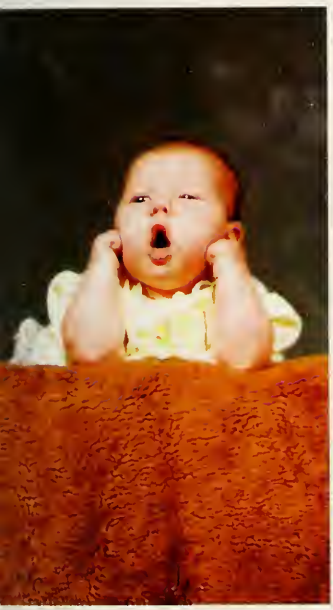
To Mom and Dad, You've given me more than just your genes (which I must say, I've rather enjoyed). You always made sure I never left the house without my integrity, my humility, my pants, and my hummus. I wouldn't be here without your sacrifices and your faith.

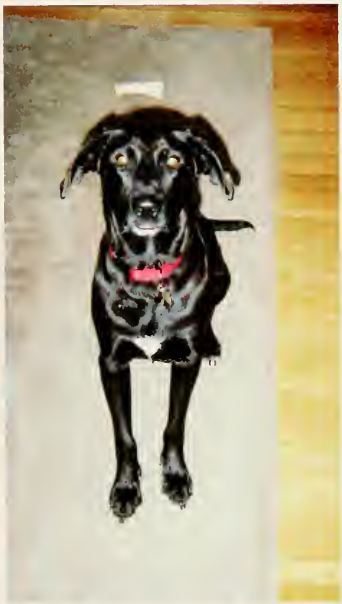
To my brothers, you share both my passion for life and my nose. The world is stretched out before you and I pray that you will make it your own.

To my classmates and colleagues, for making something which isn't supposed to be fun (medical school), and turning it into four of the most ridiculous years a man could have. There is no one I'd rather do battle with than you all, and allow me to be the first to say that the world will be a much better place in your hands. Now go and cure cancer...

Congratulations Doctors!

D.O.





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To my family: Thank you for the unconditional love, guidance, and support that you have always given me. You have been with me every step of the way, helping me to succeed and instilling in me the confidence that I am capable of doing anything I put my mind to. Thank you for believing in me. I love you!

To my husband: Thank you for being the most understanding, loving, patient, and supportive husband I could ever want. I could not have done it without you by my side. You have been my pillar of strength. Please do not ever doubt my devotion and love for you. I love you!

Linda Barnhart, DO

April Bauguess, D.O.

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These past four years have been a journey I will never forget. From the first day of orientation to graduation, I have learned so much more than just medicine. I have met many inspiring individuals that have motivated me to become the person I want to be. I would like to thank my family and friends for being at my side during these four years of ups and downs. To my mom, you are my hero. To my family, thank you for your support and encouraging me to follow my dreams. To my friends, thank you for being there when I needed someone to listen and for all the fun times together.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Think positively. Attitude plays a tremendous role in our well being, as well as our ability to fight disease. – Dr. Ben Carson

April Bauguess, DO

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Amanda – My wife and best friend. I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for me these past 4 years. I know I haven't made it easy on you with all the studying, but it's finally paid off. We both know I wouldn't have made it without you. I love you so much!

Mom and Dad – Thank you both for all of your love and support through school and life. You have both taught me more than you'll ever know.

Ben and Colin – Thank you guys for always being there, and helping me get away from school when I needed it. You don't know how lucky I am to have brothers like you.

Friends – You all know who you are. It's been a tough ride these past 4 years but we made it! Who would have thought we would have made it this far. Thanks for all the great times we had, I'll never forget you guys. I guess PCOM East isn't just a bunch of partiers, we're doctors!

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Jarrett James Bender, D.O.

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Patton, Pennsylvania

Thank you **God** for giving me the strength, courage, and wisdom in achieving this honor. Without you, **Lord**, I will never be able to heal your people's mind, body, or spirit.

Robin: Thank you for your love, support, devotion, and prayers. I would have never achieved my dream if it wasn't for you. During these past few years, our love has grown stronger through the hardships we faced. You were the cornerstone that kept me together. I will forever love you and owe you for your sacrifice.

Mom: Thank you for your words of encouragement, prayers, and love. Without your patience and wisdom in our conversations, I would have never survived. I could not ask for more from a mother. I love you.

Dad: Thank you for your sacrifice, prayers, and love. You taught me to work hard and lead a life of humility. Thanks for putting your dreams aside to see mine come true. I am proud to be your son. I love you.

Family and friends: This degree is dedicated to all of you and all it symbolizes.

"True happiness...is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."– Helen Keller

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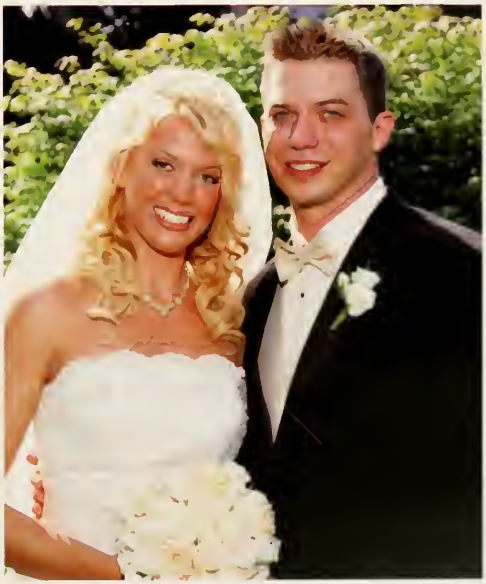

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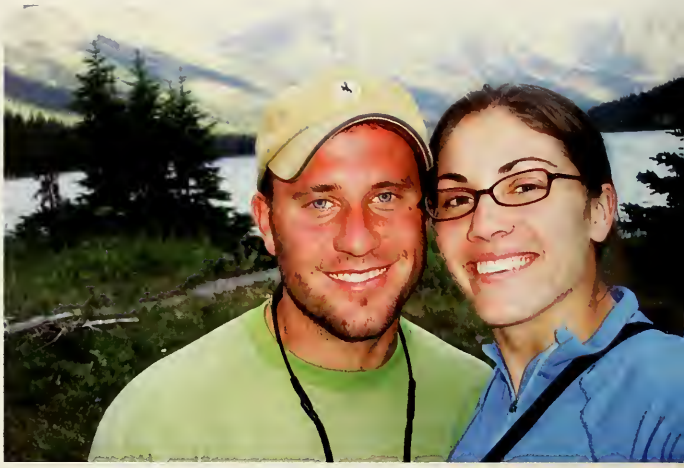

To my family - Thank you for always supporting me with my hopes and aspirations. I love you.

Mom and Dad - I could not have done any of it without you. Thanks for listening during the many long phone calls home over the years. I truly appreciate all that you do for me.

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Liz - Thanks for being so supportive and for all the fun times...crashing prom, NY, shopping trips, and more.

Class of 2008 - Congratulations!! Best wishes with your medical careers and with the rest of your lives. I hope that we cross paths again.

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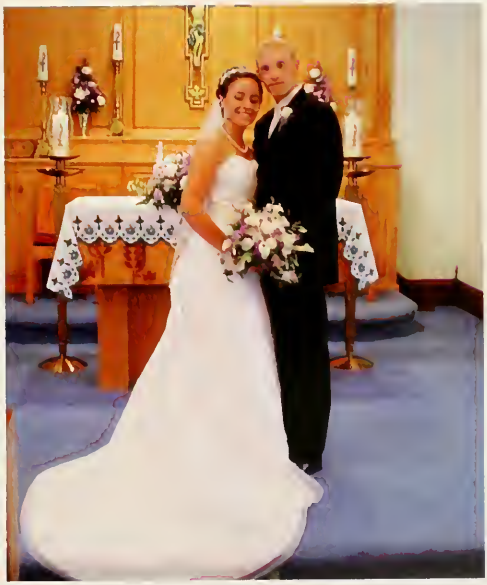

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"Be the change you wish to see in the World"
-Gandhi

I want to take this opportunity to thank my mom, dad, and sister (Kinjal) who have helped me become successful in medical school and the type of parents who ultimately supported my desire to work for social change. I was fortunate to have people like Adawg, Davekumar, Jared, Gautham, and Sanjiv in my life whom I consider family as well. He and his family help me get through the tough times the first couple years. I thank organizations like AMSA, APHA, PNHP and my mentors through the years who were and continue to be instrumental in shaping my growth, values and commitment to the very best in public health and patient advocacy. Thank you Reesha for always being at my side. Jai Shri Krishna.

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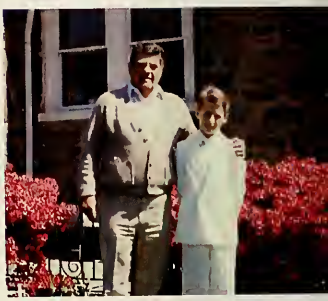

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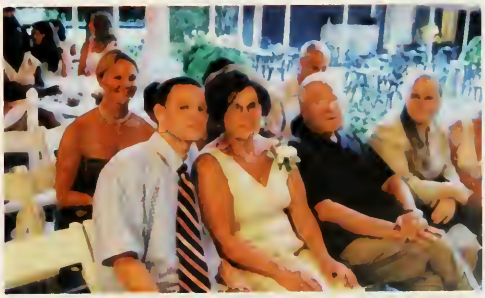

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Thank you Mom and Dad for your love and support along the way.

Thank you Mai for always being there.

Andre Bonnet, D.O.

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Mom, Dad, and Jennifer- thank you for all your love and support. I thank God everyday for a family who cares as much as you do. Whether I needed emotional or financial help or advice, you were always there. I appreciate you and will love you always. See you in the funny papers! Shawn- you are my rock. You stood by me through all the studying, hardships, and tears during medical school. I would not be the same without you. You provided motivation for me every step of the way. I love you and look forwarding to starting this new chapter of my life with you. My cats, Caramello and Stickers, have provided me with much joy since I adopted them. I love them both and their companionship has comforted me throughout the years. I thank God for all of my relatives who have passed on. I think of you often. Aunt Elaine and Grammy- I hope you are watching over me and that I have made you proud. I love you! I thank God for everyday in medical school, no matter how stressful. His strength has guided me so that I can now make a difference in people's lives.

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To my husband, Jon: I could not have gotten to this point in my life and in my career without your unconditional love, patience, and support. You have filled my heart and my life with laughter and fun. You have been there for me during my late nights studying, my freak outs before exams, and the long hours during rotations. I want you to know how very much I love you, and without you, this accomplishment would not be possible.

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To my family and friends: Thank you all for keeping my head grounded, my heart full, and my house full of laughter! I love all of you so much.

To Jess and Jen: We did it! I am so thankful to have had you two over the past four years ...you made medical school fun! I love you girls!

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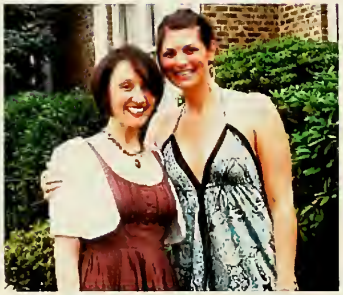

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Kris and Jess: For being there in times of crisis and times of crazy fun! We may not talk everyday, but I know that I can call either one of you and not a moment will have passed. Thank you for be genuine and loyal friends.
The Masters of the Universe: For being parners in crime, for being so much fun, for providing comfortale places to lay my head at night and for not minding when I can't seem to keep my drink in my glass! And to Kate in particular, thank for being my piece of family in town. You take such good care of me and make sure I'm well fed and not getting myself into too much trouble...our mothers would be proud! :)
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As I think back about my four years of medical school, I cannot help but think of the wonderful friends and family that I have been blessed with.

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And to my wife, Heather, thank you for everything. There is no way I could possibly put into words what you have done for me over the last four years. You are my everything and I love you!

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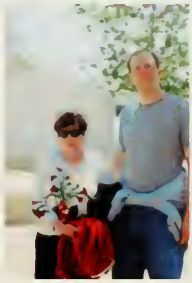

In Loving Memory of Ross Evan Breitbart

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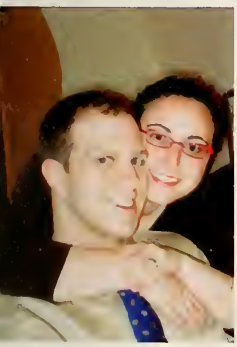

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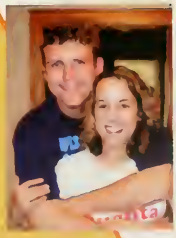
The last four years at PCOM have been an amazing journey. I will never forget all the crazy times in the anatomy lab, classroom and even Old City. To my Mom, Dad and my brothers David and Daniel, I appreciate all the support and love that you have given me. I could not have done this without you. I want to thank all my friends and classmates for making the experience a memorable one. I especially want to thank all my closest friends from the 54's, you know who you are. I will never forget all the good times and laughs that we shared together. To all my military classmates, I look forward to serving with you. Good luck to everyone in the class of 2008 and congratulations.

Dean Brewer, D.O.



Alexandra Marie Buford, D.O.

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Mays Landing, New Jersey

A verse from my favorite poem "Phenomenal Woman" by Maya Angelou

..."Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.
I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
the palm of my hand,
The need for my care.
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

I would like to thank all those that have been with me on this journey: my mom & dad, my brother Dave, my sister Tai, my grndmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins. to my closest friends and Sorors...Thank you!! To my cousins that were shot and my uncle that was murdered during my 3rd year here...no matter how busy I get I think about you guys. I am so happy to end this chapter of my life and wish you all the best as we start yet another chapter. God bless!!!

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To my friends and family: Thank you for your endless support.

Mom, if I could have just half the strength you have I would be more than okay. I could never express in words just how much your love, support and altruistic sacrifices mean to me. Thank you mom, I love you. I truly could not have done this without you!
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Kim, you have been like a sister to me. Your understanding, support and friendship through the years helped me through many trying times – your friendship is priceless and I thank you for believing in me.
Dad, please keep watching over me; guide me to make the right decisions in life and in the care of my patients. I wish you were here to see this - this degree is for you dad! I am humbled and beyond proud to be in the company of such an amazing DO.
Andrea, we have been through more than words could summarize and through this, we have proven our resilience.

I have been blessed to have all of you as my family and friends. Again, I thank you, appreciate, and love all of you.

Cynthia A Buono, DO

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Attending medical school is no easy task. It takes dedication, hard work and a lifelong commitment. Many times, throughout medical school, I have had to choose between family and school. I have missed out on birthdays, weddings, funerals, and house-warming parties. But through it all, my family and friends have supported my decisions and stood by my side. For these reasons, this graduation is dedicated to my family and friends. I love you all. Thank you for believing in me. My promise to you is to be a great surgeon and to take care of my patients the way I would my own family.

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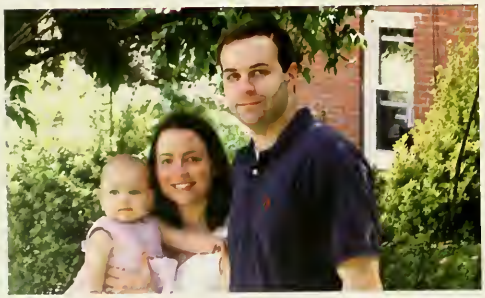

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail".

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mom, you've been here with me from the start, and you never lost faith in me. You are my strength. I love you!

To my brother Renaldo! GOD gave me twenty six years with you. I know you are in the heavens watching over us. I love and miss you. Eternally, we will be together again.

To my little brother Jonathan! You're growing up fast. I hope I have a set a good example for you to follow. Keep your head up, and walk in faith. Love you bro!

To Michelle! You've been there with love, and you gave me the most precious gift a man could ever receive from a woman, a child. Love always!

To my son Trace, I love you dearly with all my heart. You've brought me joy and I am proud to call you my son. Daddy will always be here for you.

To the rest of my family, I thank you for your continued support. I know I'm the introvert of the clan, but the great ones always are. Just kidding!

D.O.

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"There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature and none but he knows what he can do, nor does he know until he has tried."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me. Nothing would be possible without you Mom and Dad. To my fiancée, soon to be wife, and best friend Veronica for being beautiful and making me laugh. Thanks to my brother Mark for preventing me from geting fat. Finally to my friends, Jeanine, Dino, and Jason for keeping life interesting.

Jennifer Kathleen Carey, D.O.

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Tim, I could not imagine surviving medical school without you. Whether convincing me to go for a run, take a bubble bath or have a Klondike, you have always known just what I needed. I am so happy and so proud to be called Mrs. Timothy Carey.

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Kim, you are my sister & my best friend and I will always cherish our year together at the Bala. Girl's nights & sushi will forever hold a special place in my heart

Jason, it's been so fun to watch you grow and "mature" over the years. You have always been able to put a smile on my face! I hope we'll be seeing you often in GA.

Kevin, I have loved being close enough to come to your games and will miss having you right around the corner. Guess it means you'll be taking some road trips when you get that license. And the teeth!

Good luck to all the Grads!

Jennifer Carey DO

Leslie M. Cayco, D.O.

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MOM: You're the strongest woman I know. Huggie huggie kissie kissie. I'll make strawberry pie for you anytime. I love you, Nanay.
DAD: Thank you for being so proud of me and for keeping me safe. I want sinigang na manok. I love you, Tatay. Go Padres! Go Chargers! Go Sycuan!
HONEY: Hi Honey Bunny, you want Pup-peroni?!
CHITO: You are my brother.
MARK: Where is catwoman? I like your sheets...See you in the car!
STEVEN & CHRIS: I'm very proud of you both. If you're reading this, you better be in California!
PHILIP/LABI: I am so glad *you* followed me out to Philly. You've been my family out here and I'm eternally grateful. I'm so happy you've found true love. Long Live Gertrude! Go Barons!
LEAH: Thanks for being my best girlbud out here. CCity is *way* better than OCity! And yes, you are extremely fat. Let's have a low-key night out! *wink*
KRISSYPOO: Wear your helmet and let's go biking! I hate your stinky feet.
LARA: The only real woman who drinks whiskey and scotch. 2006-Best American Thanksgiving ever. Thanks for being my most level-headed friend in med school.
KORY: You'll never know Simpsons like me. Hope you enjoyed all our tours of Philly. Best Follies ever 2006!

Congratulations DO Class of 2008!!

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Elizabethtown College, B.S.
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To my wife, parents, family and friends - I thank you for your love and support. I am truly blessed to have you in my life, and I love you all.

"Lord, make me a channel of thy peace,
that where there is hatred, I may bring love;
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony;
that where there is error, I may bring truth;
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;
that where there are shadows, I may bring light;
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to
comfort than to be comforted;
to understand, than to be understood;
to love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life."

- St. Francis

Hooty - I love you to the moon and back!

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Jesus: To You be the glory forever and ever. I love you and will continue, with Your strength, to go where You send me.

Rob: I am so blessed to be your best friend and wife. Thank you. What a difficult time apart and now such beautiful times together! You will be a great physician. Love you, babes.

Mom and Dad: Thank you. I promise to always be a "Pullan" who represents the Christian values you've instilled in me. Thanks in advance for childcare and meal preparation.

Andy: I hope I'll grow up to be half as smart as you someday. I'm so blessed to be your friend and big sister. Your calls and texts brighten my life. Keep up the good sphincter work.

Alissa: You are the one person I could not have done this without. Your friendship means the world to me. I love you and miss you so much already. How will I find my way around when we live in different areas?

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

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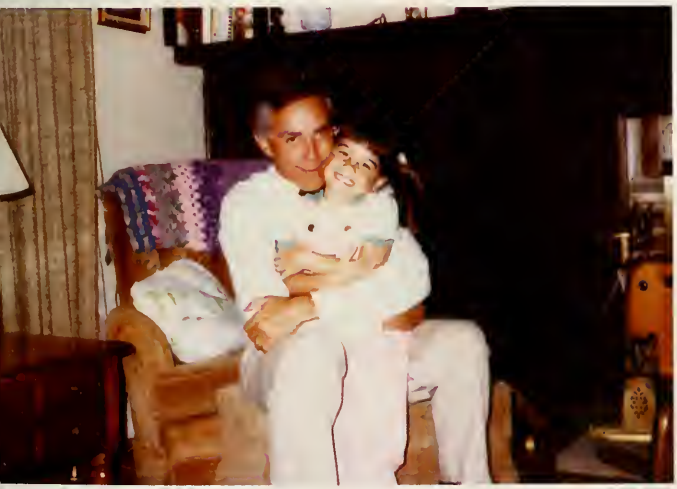

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The true meaning of life: We are visitors here on this planet. We are here for ninety or one hundred years at the very most. During that period, we must try to do something good, something useful, with our lives. If you contribute to other people's happiness, you will find the true goal, the true meaning of life.

-H.H. the 14th Dali Lama

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Mom and Dad: Your constant prayer, love, and encouragement have comforted and guided me in my every endeavor. Mom, you've been my source of support and love. You've taught me to believe in myself when life has dealt me challenges. I could not have accomplished what I have without you, and I am truly blessed to have a mother as loving as you. Dad, thank you for being my inspiration and role model in this journey to become a physician. My dreams are now a reality because you have always believed in me. Thank you for all you have done for me over the years. I just hope that one day I can become as wonderful and respected a physician as you.

Kris, Melissa, & Brett: I am truly blessed to have all of the love and support you have given me from Day 1 of my journey. Kris, you are my best friend and I just want to thank you for being the best older brother anyone could ask for. Melissa, I am so happy that you are a part of our family, and I truly appreciate you "cheering" me on these past years. Brett, my nephew, you brought me so much happiness when times were difficult. You are a gift to our family!

My PCOM friends: It's hard to believe that we are finished medical school. We have accomplished so much, and I am so glad that I made so many great friends along the way. Each one of you have made these 4 years more enjoyable then I could have ever imagined. Good luck to each one of you, and thank you for all of the wonderful memories!

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Katherine Douglass Chilek, D.O.

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Doylestown, Pennsylvania

To Mom & Dad: Did you ever think that my Elizabeth Blackwell book report would lead me here? Thank you for your love and support every step of the way. Without you, I would never have made it this far. I love you both very much.

To BAM: Thank you for becoming a very important and wonderful part of my life. You definitely made this path worthwhile. I'm looking forward to where our next adventure will lead us. I love you.

To my friends: Thank you for helping me survive the roller coaster ride of medical school. My PCOM experience has been enriched through your friendship. KJD & AMA- You made the past two years entertaining...cupcakes and reality television won't be the same without you. I know that you're both destined for great things, but never forget to live richly!

Katherine D. Chilek, D.O.

Richard Choi, D.O.

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Above all, I would like to thank my mother, who has always stood by my side. I would not be where I am now if it was not for your words of wisdom and your encouraging words, which always came when I needed them the most. I can never thank you enough for all that you have done. I love you.

The same goes to my family who was always there when I needed you and who endured my most grueling times without complaining. Thank you, I love you.

I also want to thank my girlfriend Kamila, who never faltered to offer the support I needed even when she needed it as much as I did. Thank you for always encouraging me to be my best and then making sure I was. I love you.

I promise to always strive to honor you and make you proud. I will never forget what you have all done for me and my only hope is to be able to somehow repay you someday. Thank you.

And to my future patients, I promise to always place your interests above mine and to respect and care for you to the best of my abilities.

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To My Family: Thank you for believing in me. You have given me strength and confidence to achieve my dreams. You taught me how to work hard and to never give up. I would not be where I am today without your unwavering encouragement and guidance. I hope I will continue to make you proud. Thank you for everything, I love you!

To Chris: We made it! Through all the worries and all the celebrations you have stood by my side. Thank you for your endless patience and optimism. Being with you makes my life less complicated and more fulfilling. I look forward to growing old with you. I love you!

To My Friends: You all have made my medical school experience so enjoyable. Thank you for the late nights out in Philly, for all of the laughter you have brought to my life, and for your extraordinary friendship. I'll always remember your smiles and support. Best wishes in reaching your dreams.

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To everyone that has helped me reach this point in my life, the words on this page do not do justice to the gratitude that I truly feel.

Mom and Dad: I could never have completed this journey without your love, support, and constant reassurance. Mom, you have been a pillar when I needed someone to lean on. Dad, thank you for asking all those questions. You are a great father and physician, but I'm even more grateful for you being my friend.

Dom, Christy, Marcello, Maryclare, Pete, Matteo, A, and the J's: Thank you for helping me keep perspective. There is no replacement for family.

Christy and Jake: I have no idea how you still pick up my phone calls! I can't thank you each enough for always being there for me.

East: Wow, what a ride! It's impossible to list everything we've done but thanks for some of the best times of my life. See you all at the compound in a couple of years.

Mary: All the late night calls, relentless encouragement and so many smiles mixed in between; there's no way I could have completed all this alone. Great minds...

Congratulations Class of '08!

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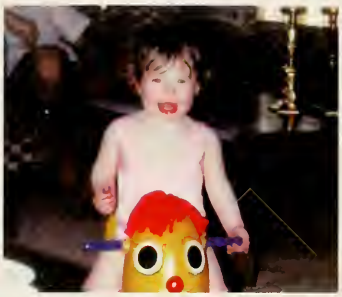
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



"In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins, not through strength but by perseverance." ~H. Jackson Brown

Mom and Dad – Another milestone achieved! You've been here during the past 27 years to cheer for accomplishments, help me work through my failures, and encourage me to persevere further when I didn't think I could. Your unconditional love and support has helped me through all life's trials and tribulations. I love you both very much!

Adam – Thank you for always being there to support me. Even though we didn't always get to see each other or even talk on the phone, I know you were always there...only a phone call away! I love you!

My Friends – What can I say...what a ride it's been! Although our Internship and Residency years may take us away from each other, we'll always be only a phone call away.! Thanks for your unconditional support and encouragement.

My Mentors – Thank you all for your support and mentorship over my past 6 years at PCOM. From the Biomedical Science Masters Program, through the D.O. Program, I am so privileged to have the opportunity to work with you all!

Congratulations Class of 2008!

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"There is no such thing as a self-made man. You will reach your goals only with the help of others."

Mom & Dad- ok... NOW I'll get a job. This "professional student" is done! I can't thank you enough for all your love and encouragement along the way. I never could've made it this far without your support.

Linds- Don't let anyone tell you "you can't"... even if you fall down trying. Don't be afraid of detours... they just make the trip more interesting. Just remember that I'll be there if you need help and I'm proud of you no matter what!

Mommom- Words cannot express how grateful I am for everything you've done for me. Can you believe I finally made it to Italy?!

John- Somehow my long road to medicine led me to cross your path... I never knew I'd actually be THANKFUL for my struggles but without them we might not be planning a life together. There's no one I'd rather be with at the finish line. Congratulations... I'm so proud of you! I can't wait for October 17th!

Thanks to all my friends for the great memories.
Looks like it's time to set some new goals...

Lauren Cordes, D.O.

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PCOM has an intriguing banner which reads "Turn Ambition into Accomplishment." Every time I pass that banner, I realize how fortunate I am to have the privilege to attend medical school. PCOM has been wonderful to me. This incredible institution is filled with many compassionate individuals who have demonstrated concern for me in a variety of meaningful ways. When I experienced some academic difficulties, PCOM provided free tutoring. When I experienced financial difficulties, PCOM provided scholarship funds. I am truly thankful to PCOM for providing me the means to turn my ambition into an accomplishment.

Although my parents have been deceased for many years, their enduring influence has remained with me. My parents gave me the confidence to pursue my passion and purpose in life. My mother was an extremely warm and compassionate individual who made everyone feel comfortable in her presence. My father was a quiet faithful family man who brought great stability and integrity into our home. They are dearly missed.

My husband Stan has endured great challenges. Prior to enrolling in medical school, we had a comfortable family life. We were able to go on annual vacations and had few financial concerns. However, Stan knew that I wasn't satisfied in my current profession. The thoughts of attending medical school would not dissipate. After consulting our pastor and realizing that becoming a physician was God's call on our lives, Stan wholeheartedly supported me in this joint venture. For the first two years of medical school, he took exclusive responsibility for our son Bobby. After our daughter Jean was born, Stan assumed a large amount of responsibility for her care as well. He is a wonderful and loving husband and father.

Placing my trust in the Lord has given me great peace and assurance. Whenever I felt inadequate for the challenges ahead of me, I learned to mediate on His greatness and provision for my life. One of my favorite Bible verses reads as follows: "If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plaque will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone." Psalm 91: 9-12

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Mom and dad, you have accompanied me on this long journey and never once doubted my aptitude to fulfill my dream. Without your unconditional love, support and encouragement, this dream would not have become a reality...thank you.

Fly, thank you for believing in me and having more confidence in me than I do in myself. Your commitment to me and to our future has made this journey all the more worthwhile. I cannot wait to explore life together!

And to my faithful four legged friends, thank you for maintaining my sanity throughout this arduous journey. Your ever curious muzzles and unique personalities never fail to bring joy and laughter into my life. Thank you for bringing happiness into the lives of so many children.

With all my love,
Sam
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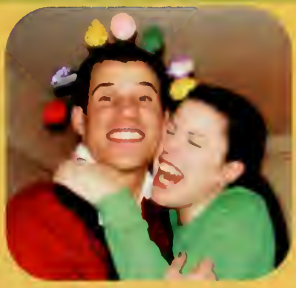

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Mom and Dad: I finally made it! Thank you for always being there for me and supporting me in whatever challenge I took on. I would not be who I am today without your love and guidance, or your cooking and occasional monetary donations!

My Grandparents: Whenever I ran into hard times during these last four years I remembered the sacrifices that you made for our family which allowed me to make it this far.

Matt and Andrea: Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed you.

Shannon: I wouldn't have made it through medical school in one piece without you always being there to remind me what is really important. You supported me through everything, good and bad, and I couldn't have done this without you!

My bandmates, Mike, Jace and Greg: Thank you for allowing me to live the ultimate double life. Driving to New York City to play a midnight show on a Wednesday night may not seem like the best strategy for success in medical school, but "throwing down and rocking faces off" during those countless shows got me through it all. Cheers!

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I wouldn't be where I am today without my parents, John and Janet, and my sister Marin even though she became a liberal. The other person who has been with me from the start, actually two weeks before I started med school is my best friend and love Kristi. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the PCOM East kids who made med school as fun as it possibly could be. Where's your can Dan Day?

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"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." Albert Einstein

My accomplishments have only been possible through the love and support of my family and friends.

To Mom and Dad: Thank you so much for the unconditional support and the encouragement throughout the years. I owe so much to the both of you for all of the sacrifices you have made for me. Mom, thank you for always being there for me and always lending a shoulder to lean on and your warm heart to confide in. Dad, your determination and hard work has always served as an example for me and I know the person I am today is because of you. I love you very much.

To My Grandparents: I am so lucky to have all of you in my life. You have helped me shape the person I am and serve as my keystone. You have provided me with a link to my family's past and your love and devotion, I am thankful for and love all of you.

To Elizabeth: To my "Munchkin," to have a wonderful sister like you is the greatest gift of all. Thank you for all of your smiles, laughs, hugs and love.

To My Friends: I couldn't have imagined my PCOM experience without you guys. You all became my family and I know I could not have made it without you. Thanks for all the good times!! Flag football, Cabin A, Puerta Vallarta, the dinners. Wed nights out! Even though we move on to start our own journeys, we will always have each other and we have many more great memories to come. I am so proud of everyone, love you guys.

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Thank you to my parents, Kim and Ryan for always believing in me. Your endless support and love truly is unsurpassed and I am so appreciative.

The PSU men's and women's gymnastics team: Thanks for being my closest friends. Whether it was football games, trips to DC, team reunions or weddings, you provided me with some of my best memories and a means to get away from the stress of school.

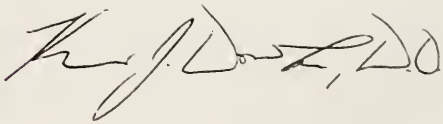
Traci and Katie: Without your wisdom, guidance and books I would never have been able to get this far. I am so grateful for our friendship.

AMA and KDC: WOW! 4613 will nevewr be the same. I don't think I have laughed or watched as much reality tv until I moved in with the two of you. I will definitely miss both of you and the crazy times we had together.

Amanda: Thanks for being my drinking and PSU football buddy.

Class of 2008: Thank you for making our four years together so memorable and enjoyable. I wish everyone the best of luck and am thankful for the opportunity to know all of you.

PCOM: Thank you for providing me with the foundation and tools to fulfill my dream.



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Mom and Dad We all know that I wouldn't be here without the two of you. I'm not talking about the whole conception and birds and the bees thing but all those times you saved my life. So, thank you for grabbing me after I opened the car door and was about to fall out as a curious toddler. Thank you taking the fork away from me as I looked at the electric outlets with the intent of causing some trouble. Seriously, though, thank you for always being there when I needed you and most importantly, when I thought I didn't. Thank you for teaching me about the importance of family and the value of being a good person. I hope that I have made you proud. I Love You both.
Derrick Growing up together, I know it wasn't always easy having me around. I always got you into trouble and often made you upset. Looking back at the years, though, I can honestly say that I am glad that we have become better friends and most importantly better brothers. I'm so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Never forget that I love you and will always be here for you.
EJ It's not often that people have true life-long friends. It's even rarer to be able to call these friends brothers. You certainly made growing up a lot of fun. As this chapter ends, I look forward to the next phase of life that is ahead of us.
My Aunts and Uncles Thank you for always making a point to ask me if I have a girlfriend. I'll keep you posted.
My Cousins Looking back, it was worth growing up in our crazy family, huh? All the fights, the laughs, the talks, and the farts. I wouldn't trade it for the world.
My PCOM friends It's going to be hard to move on knowing that there won't be a Beer Olympics or Dodgeball game to attend next year. I'll miss you all but I'll always be here if you need me

"Try not to be a man of success, but rather to be a man of value."
~Albert Einstein

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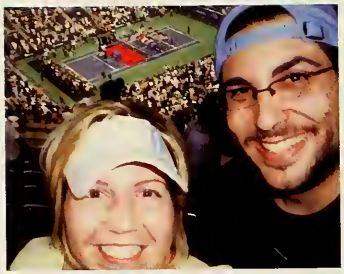

I can remember the first day I stepped foot on PCOM's campus. Everything seemed so unfamiliar. Who knew that it would become such a sweet home. When you start out on a journey like this you never know what will be around the corner. I'm so grateful it was all of you...

To the PCOM family: Thank you for making PCOM such a wonderful place. It has been a true blessing. Dean Veit and Dr. Woodruff, I could not have picked better mentors, thank you!

To my SGA peeps: What crazy times we had. You all are amazing and inspiring. Thank you for your dedication and friendship!

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To my precious fam: Thank you for teaching me about the greatest healer of all ~ my Heavenly Father.

What a sweet journey this has been and it is only the beginning...
I love you all!
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Heavenly Father, your loving kindness and promises towards me endures forever. Chineke di mma! Lord, you blessed me with loving, supportive parents, Chief Dr. J. O. Ekunno (Nwachinemelu) and Mrs. Irene Ekunno (Ochendo) who taught me to trust and obey God. Thank you for my siblings-Ijeoma, Chidilim, Okechukwu, Ifeanyi and Brother Churchill and all their prayers, hugs, encouragement, teasing and laughter. Lord, you blessed me with wonderful friends at PCOM- Emilia (Madame Upper Darby), Princess Loliya (The hottest Calabari Chick), Millicent (Nana Tiwaah), Sister Melissa Bailey, Chiazom (Onye nkuzi), Brother Olu and I can't forget Mercy A.A. Akomeah (Maame Akomaa). From SISLE IZZ BAM to studying for boards, dancing all night, sharing the Word, and listening to Selase's 419 stories; you used them and others (Moji, Marie, Natalie, Ifeanyi, Jovan, etc) to bless my life. You sent me angels like Sylvia, Angie, Kathryn, Gina, Sonni and kept me close to my STL homegirls, Tramaine (Tina), Rose (Soror Rosarita Beans), Andrea (Ms. Tookie), and Ms. Shelia L. Hill. Continue to mold and guide me so that my life and career will glorify your Holy name and bless others. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

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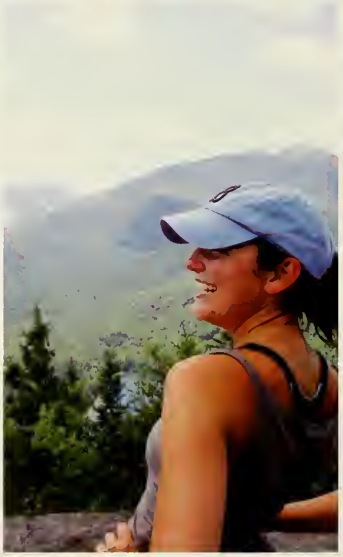

"When I go home and turn off my light, I know I did my best".

–Princess Diana

Thank you so much for all your love and support, Derek, Mom, Dad and all of my friends and family.

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Greg Ferenz, D.O.

Sharon Elizabeth Ferguson, D.O.

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Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

To Brad: Thank you for being the love of my life. The most important thing I learned in medical school is that having you by my side makes any challenge surmountable. You are the world to me. I love you to pieces.

To Watson: My littlest man. You're my little miracle and I love you more everyday. I can't wait to watch you become the awesome person I know you'll be.

To my Mom: Thank you for being my friend and for teaching me that I am capable of doing whatever I put my mind to. I love you!

Sharon Ferguson, D.O

Tanna J. Ferrara, D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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To my fellow Class of 2008 PCOMers, we finally made it! I can remember standing in line in Evan hall basement with Ashley during orientation to get my first PCOM picture. Fast forward 4 years and we're in Rowland basement getting senior portraits taken, trying to figure out where we'll be after graduation. It's been a fun and crazy four years, and I can definitely say I'm glad I had all of you to go through it with me. I think we all turned out to be excellent doctors and I can't wait to call you up for consults and help in the future. Congrats and Good Luck!

To my family and friends, thanks for your laughs, love, and support. I'm finally Dr. Tanna Banana, at your service. I'd say feel free to call me up if you need anything, but you already do. I couldn't have asked for a better family.

"How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flewn. How did it get so late so soon?" - Dr. Seuss

"Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one." - Dr. Seuss

Tanna, DO

Nicole Michelle Fields, D.O.

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Norfolk, Virginia

Matthew 5: 5,7, 8 NIV
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth;
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy;
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God

To my Mommie...
It seems like it was yesterday you were taking me to the summer science enrichment programs because I had set my mind on becoming a physician so early in life. (SMILE) Now look, your "only ear of corn" is a doctor! You know the people at work are definitely going to be sick of you bragging. Thank you for not only being my mother but my best friend and counselor. I don't know how much I would have made it through the past four years without you. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH MY HONEY!!!

To my Friends and Family...
Thank you so much for your love and support through the years. Your prayers, calls and emails have certainly allowed my journey to seem effortless.

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Mom and Dad - Thank you for always encouraging, loving, and guiding me throughout my 26 years (Ah! How old does that make you guys? hehe)! I love you.

Mike - People may think we are like night and day, but I really think you may understand me better than most people. Thank you for always understanding, and always making me laugh - Love you!

Nana and Papa, my guardian angel - the best grandparents ever!

Keith - My rock, and my best friends. I love you.

My girls - I really don't remember my life without each of you in it. I survived medical school thanks to you! Lets just say I never once had to eat lunch, or go through anything alone. When is our one year reunion?? XOXO

Special shout out to "my other half" - I don't know how we weren't friends first year, but you are truly the sister I never had. Love you with all my heart.

'East boys - thanks for always keeping my social calendar packed and for keeping me laughing, even at 3am the night before an exam.

I refuse to say good-bye to any of you, so here's to many more memories to come. I wish you all success!

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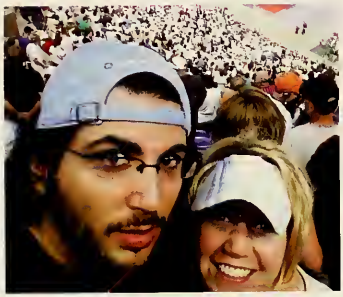

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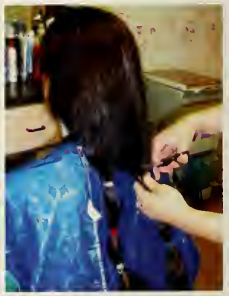
My Family
The people who believed in when I didn't believe in myself. It is because of you that I am who I am today. You've stood by me through the good, the bad, and the ugly (aka Boards). I wouldn't have been able to do it without you. Not only are you the perfect example of genuine kindness and generosity but you are unbelievably modest. You are my heroes.



My Friends
I'll never forget Margarita Mondays, sharing stories about "Scranton", managerial positions at McDonalds, and of course my "awesome" lab partners at Table 40. And I'll never forget the late night pep talks, last minute road trips, and all of our "good" stories. We may be miles apart but I take a little piece of each of you with me wherever I go.

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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

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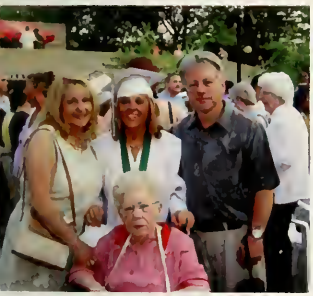

To all the special people in my life, my family and friends, I could not have accomplished this dream without your constant support

Mom and Dad: Your continuous love and support have helped me to become the person that I am today. I would be nowhere without you two. You have supported me every step of this journey. You have given me the tools to work and the desire to succeed. I'm proud to call you my parents. Thanks for all you have done.

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PCOM friends: You know who you all are. Thanks for making this such a memorable experience. I will never forget all the great times we had together. I don't know how I would've done it without you guys.

Gina: You have been a star in my sky since the day we met everyday I realize more how lucky I am to have you in my life Thank you for everything. I love you.

"Where else would you rather be than right here, right now?" - Marv Levy

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Special K - Words can't thank you enough for going on this adventure with me. I love you. You are my best friend.

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"Here comes the Sun, and I say it's all right."

-George Harrison

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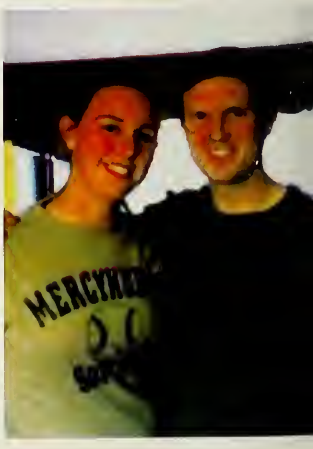

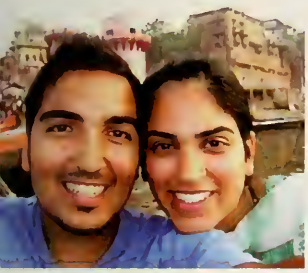

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Mommy & Daddy
You have taught me knowledge is power and I thank you so much for instilling the importance of education in me. I will use my knowledge to better the world just as you have taught me. Your unconditional love and support give me such strength and will, that I am forever indebted to you. I love you so much!
Thank you!

Amit
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I love you. Thank you!

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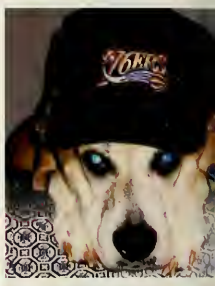

First I would like to thank my wife Cat for inspiring me to take a leap of faith and providing me a role model for the physician I want to become. She has also brought our baby boy Ethan into the world and been an unbelievable mommy while continuing to care for her patients.

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"I wasn't driven into medicine by a social conscience but by rampant curiosity."
-Jonathan Miller

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Pressure - it can turn a lump of coal into a flawless diamond,or an average person into a perfect basketcase.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for the endless support - physically, emotionally and monetarily. I couldn't have made it this far without your encouragement and inspiration. I'm not sure how you endured my insanity, but you always gave me the strength and courage to keep going. I love you!

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Words cannot express the amount of love, respect, and gratitude that I have for my family and friends, which supported me along this journey. I want to thank you for all that you've done, and continue to do.

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Thank you for your laughter,
Thank you for your tears,
Thank you for your inspiration,
Thank you for understanding all of my fears,
Thank you for listening to me,
Thank you for your love,
Thank you for being earthly reflections of my heavenly father up above!

-Qiana Green

If you refuse to accept anything but the best out of life, you very often get it.

-Somerset Maughm

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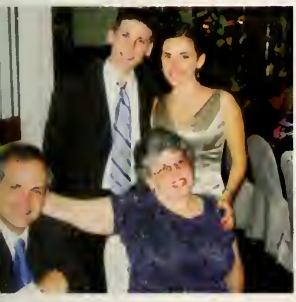

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To My Family: Mom and Dad, thank you for the frequent questions about your computer, generous bank deposits, and the constant butchering of my school's name. I love you. Andrew and Gita, you hold a special place in my heart. Grandpa, you were the first to say that Sharon was the one for me and you were right. Grandma, thanks for all the conversations. You are very special to me. Barry, Carol, and Dan, you have provided invaluable advice, housing, and the occasional engagement party. Thank you for all of your support. now , let's plan a wedding!

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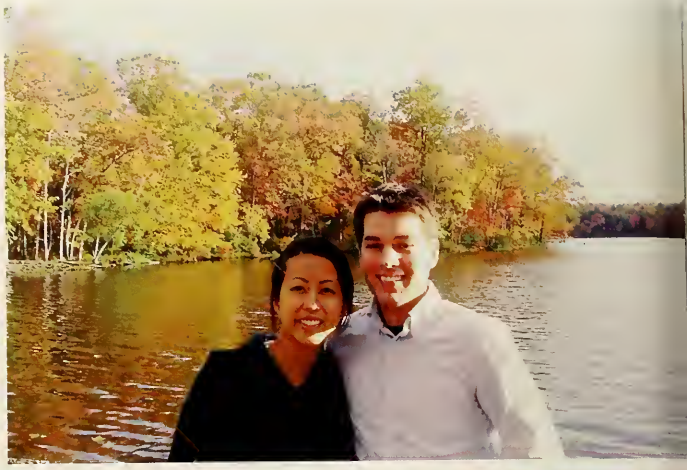

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To my parents, Jung & Kyung Won, thank you for your continuous support and love and allowing me to achieve my dreams. I know that all of my successes in life are thanks to your persistent concern, love and care through all the years. I love you and think of both of you every day.

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Jennifer W Grilli, D.O

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Mom and Dad: I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your love and support. You have been there for me through thick and thin. Mom thanks for all the late night phone calls and the cards of encouragement. Dad thanks for all the pats on the back and the push in the right direction. I know you both made a lot of sacrifices for me and I cannot express enough how much I appreciate it. I know I would not be here today if it wasn't for you. You made all things possible. Love Always!

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Giuseppe Guglielmello, D.O.

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Mamma e Papá - Mi avete ispirato e mi avete spinto a diverentare il meglio che pottevo. Sono così fortunato di avere tali genitori meravigliosi che mi volevono tanto bene. Non posso mai cominciare a ringraziarli per tutto che abbiate fatto. Questo giorno, questa lauria, è per voi giusto come è per me. Ti voglio tanto bene.

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"The Guys" - I think back to how it all started .... Taking back tests, the constant insults back and forth, the different restaurants and bars, the summers by my pool, the trip up to New Hampshire (278 or 287?), the movies and of course ... the smashing. It flew by so quickly that if you blinked you missed it. I will miss the good times. Good luck to all of you who are moving away. For those staying, I will see you post – call.

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Mom and Grandma: Thank you for your patience, kindness, courage, love, and many sacrifices you have made to help make my dream come true. Thank you for your support both financially and mentally through my many years of school and always believing in me. I love you.

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Granddad: You are my greatest role model and the person I have looked up to since childhood; I hope I become half the man you were. I love and miss you, rest in peace.

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Congratulations PCOM Class of 2008. We did it! Good luck to all of you.

"Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we o't might win by fearing to attempt" -Shakespeare

Chad Gunsolly D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Well.... I made it! Thank you for everything. You both always supported me in every decision I made, and were always there to back me up or bail me out if I needed it. Thanks for all of your encouragement and reminding me that I could do anything I put my mind to. I love you both.

Papa: This is for you Papa. For as long as I can remember we would talk about me becoming a doctor. You were the biggest inspiration in my path to getting where I am today. I miss you every day.

Christopher: So maybe the early years didn't go so well, fights, teasing, dog food... but things have worked out pretty well. I literally wouldn't be here without your help, packing in Boston with 24hrs to get to Philly. Thanks for everything Phah!!

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Jodi: Thank you for all of your support, especially during boards studying, the snacks were delicious! I love you and I am so happy I met you.

Sean Haley, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support throughout my life. I would not be the person I am today without your guidance. I love you more than words can say!

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Michele: How did I ever survive without you first year? You are the best friend anyone could ever ask for...thank you for always being there. Good luck next year...miss you already!

Jess: Thank you for your guidance and support always, you made it all so much easier. You are an amazing person and doctor!!!

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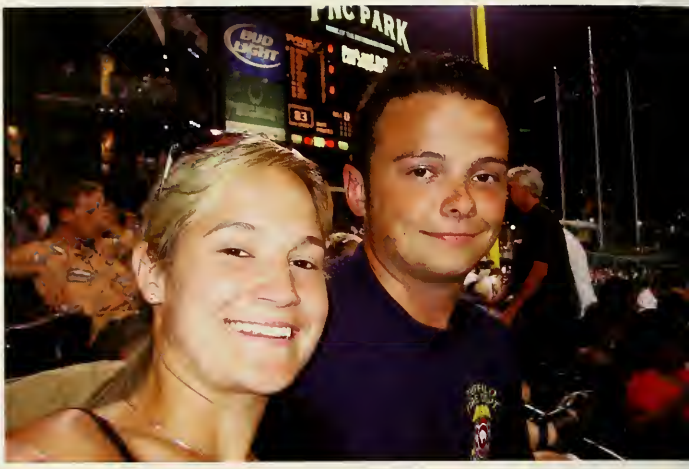

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"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." ~ Vince Lombardi

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle-victorious." ~Vince Lombardi

"The fight is won or lost far away from the witnesses-behind the lines, in the gym and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights."~Muhammad Ali

"Service to others is the rent we pay for our room in heaven."~ Muhammad Ali

"Outrun the people who quit when they feel discomfort, outrun the people who stop because of despair, outrun the people who are delayed because of prejudice, outrun the people who surrender to failure, and outrun the opponent who loses sight of the goal. Because if you want to win, the will can never retire, the race can never stop, and the faith can never weaken."~ Muhammad Ali

Desperate for changing, starving for truth, closer to where I started, chasing after you...

Evan Harlor, D.O.

Madie D. Hartman, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

"But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful." Ps. 68:3

We made it! Praise the Lord! He is good! This day would not be possible without the assistance of so many along the way. Mom and Dad, you willingly watched the children through all hours of the night just so Stephen and I could study. You provided the encouragement through all of the difficult times and always covered my family in prayer. Grandmom, you always told me that I could do it, no matter how bleak the situation seemed. You prayed with me and listened to my concerns. Not to mention you make the best cheese cornbread ever! Steve, what can I say? There would be no D.O. after my name without you. Your love provided the inspiration to pursue this dream, your faithfulness to our children and myself brought it to a reality. You are the love of my life. Grace and Joshua, mommy loves you so much. Medical school was certainly a lot more fun with the two of you in my life. Hugs and kisses. Aunt Dedra, I love you and miss you. One day we will worship and stand in awe of our Savior, Jesus Christ together. Until then rock on heaven!!!!

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Cindy Henry D.O.

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"Life is a dance, from one stage to the next."
~Unknown

Mom and Dad: Thank you for the endless support that you have always given me and for always encouraging and enabling me to pursue my dreams...no matter how diverse they may be.

Brandon and Samantha: Believe it or not, I did graduate before you! Always remember to follow your dreams, no matter how impractical they may be. I love you both very much!

Ryan: I couldn't have done it without you!

Dr. P: Thanks for everything!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined."
~Henry David Thoreau

Allison B. Hickman, D.O.

Meredith Colleen Hill, D.O.

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My dearest Knut, I am so grateful for you. Thank you for your love, encouragement, understanding and sacrifice. You give me perspective, and you silently remind me what is most important in life. I love you. Sweet baby Bekan-you are my greatest accomplishment, and I love you completely. Mom, thank you for raising me, for teaching me, and for being my friend. Aprille, big sis, you have always been my role modeland I respect you so much. Vanessa, thank you for introducing me to osteopathic medicine and being the voice of experience and reason. Jess, 2 words-fresh granola!! Thank you for making fellowship so memorable. Jenn, Sarah, Lisa, Jen and the Arm-we made it through together and your friendship means so much to me. To the OMM docs, thank you for being my mentors. You are like my family to me. Joann, Madeline and Eleanor thank you for making me smile every day! Mary, thank you for always looking out for us. I hope to make you all proud.

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Looking back on the past four years, it is so hard for me to believethat this chapter of my life is coming to a close. While medical school has been filled with many challenges, it has also been one of the most rewarding times of my life. I have not only learned from my professors and mentors, but also from my fellow classmates. You have been there through both the good times and bad, and it has always been comforting to know that I had such good friends to share experiences with. The bondst that I have made will forever hold a very special place in my heart. I wish each of you the best of luckin all future endeavors.

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To my mother and grandmother, the two most important women in my life. You have inspired and continue to inspire with your never ending words of wisdom. With God's grace, I hope that I can become the strong woman that both of you are.

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To my family, thank you for your love and support through it all. I love you and couldn't have done it without you.

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To my friends, for all the late nights together, the laughter, and the memories. You guys truly made these years bearable.

Isaiah 41:10
So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

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To my Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything you've done for me throughout the years, I could not have possibly done it without either of you. Thanks for always being there to talk, and always being ready to come to the rescue when I found myself over my head. I love you both, and I'm glad to have made you proud.

To Danny: It's been a great four years, hasn't it? Congratualyions on finishing college, I'm sure you will find incredible success wherever you find yourself. No matter what though, you'll always be my baby brother.

To my PCOM friends: Thanks for two years of back tests and palm pilot monopoly, three years of wings and pizza, and four years of laughter...and of course, four of Smash. You are more than colleagues, you're life long friends. There are no finer men and women I'd rather have spent these years with.

"A mind without instructions can no more bear fruit than can a field, however fertile, without cultivation."
~ Marcus Tullius Cicero

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Gratitude resides in my being and pure joy begins to permeate my soul, the realization that this journey has ended and propelled me into the next stage of my development causes iridescent presence of a smile to cross my face and with that I must say that I am simply thankful. Thankful to God, for without His presence, His strength, His grace and His favor I am nothing. Thankful to my parents and family, for their undying, unfaltering love, support, prayers and all things beautiful. Thankful to my friends both near and afar, for always being there, and lending a listening ear. Thank youall for taking this journey with me. So from the depths of my heart, from the top of my head, to the soles of my feet I shout, "THANK YOU AND I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!" Now come on, we still have work to do =D!

Your Daughter, Your Sister, Your Aunt, Your Granddaughter, Your Niece, Your Cousin, Your Girl,
Sheika -smooches

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I give God all the glory and all the praise!! It is truly by HIS grace that I made it thus far!! ALL things were made POSSIBLE with YOU...YOU truly ordered my STEPS!

Mom and Dad- You both have been there for me since day 1! You have always encouraged me to never give up and you have always provided me the vast opportunities to grow and be successful! Your prayers have sustained me and your help eased my journey! God could not have given me better parents! I LOVE you BOTH with all my HEART- THANK YOU!!

Grandma- You never cease to amaze me! I truly know where I get all my strength and courage from-YOU! I can only dream to be as beautiful and loving as you and still manage to be as sharp as a tack in my later years! I love you soooo much and I thank you for all of your words of wisdom and support!! Thank you Grandma...You're the best!

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Family/In-laws and Friends- I have been so blessed to have each and every one of you in my life!! I could not have maintained my sanity without so many of your prayers and support! Thank you for never giving up on me and loving me just as I am!

King David Jefferson Jr- That's exactly what you are to me- MY KING! You are the love of my life! We have endured soooo much together- this is just as much your degree as mine. For every high and low you have been there by my side as my faithful partner. You encouraged when I felt like giving up. You are my pillar of strength! God could not have given me a better HUSBAND! I look forward to our GREAT FUTURE upon the horizon. Thank you for being my number 1 fan!

YOU ARE BELOVED!!

J. D.O.

Marc Thomas Johannsen, D.O.

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This was a team effort. Tiffani, you made this possible. Thank you for your love and support. I know it hasn't been easy and there were several months you were a single parent. Your sacrifice does not go unnoticed and I will forever be appreciative. I love you and look forward to the next part of our life. Aidan, you made life a lot more interesting. Thank you for teaching me what is important in life and sharing your chessy poofs. Mom and Dad, you have always let me find my own way and supported my choices. Thank you for your continued support. I love you both. Oma and Pappy, I couldn't pick better in-laws. You've always been there for Tif, Aidan, and me. To my friends, thanks for lifting me up when I was down, putting me in my place when I needed it, and supporting me and my family.

Marc Johannsen D.O.

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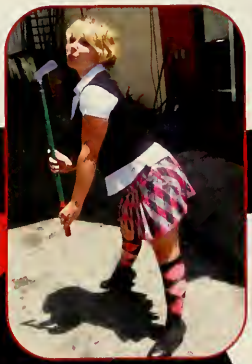
"Ii would thank you from the bottom of my heart, but for you my heart has no bottom."~ Unknown

To my Family and Dear Friends:
Words cannot express how blessed and thankful I am for each one of you being in my life throughout these past four years. You all have been my support system in more ways than you know. Your faith and confidence in my abilities has been instrumental in seeing me through. Thank you for believing in me, encouraging, me, thinking about me, and most of all...praying for me.

To my girls:
God brings people into our lives for many reasons, some of them we don't realize until some time later. I am so thankful to Him for blessing my life with each of you. Thank you for all the good times, laughter, and memories. I can't wait for the reunions! Love you...

To My Father:
My biggest cheerleader! You make me feel like I can conquer the world! Thanks for always letting me know just how proud I make you! Love always.

In loving memory of my Mother:
To you, I dedicate this great accomplishment. You will forever be close to my heart.



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Heather Kaneda, DO

ROCK 'N' ROL

Matthew James Kaplan, D.O.

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Chalfont, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: It is your constant unconditional love that has allowed me to develop into the individual I am today. There are no words to describe how much I appreciate and value your love, support, and guidance. All I can say is thank you and I love you.

Laura: Thank you for all your love and support, and yes, it's exactly like Scrubs.

Kelly: Simply put, you are the Ying to my Yang.

To my friends: Thanks for the memories. Looking forward to making more.

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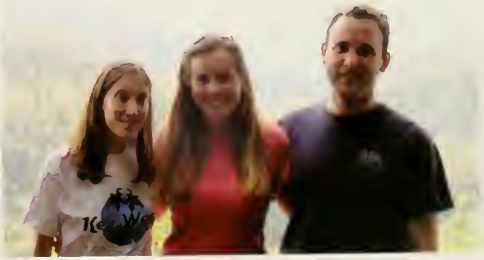

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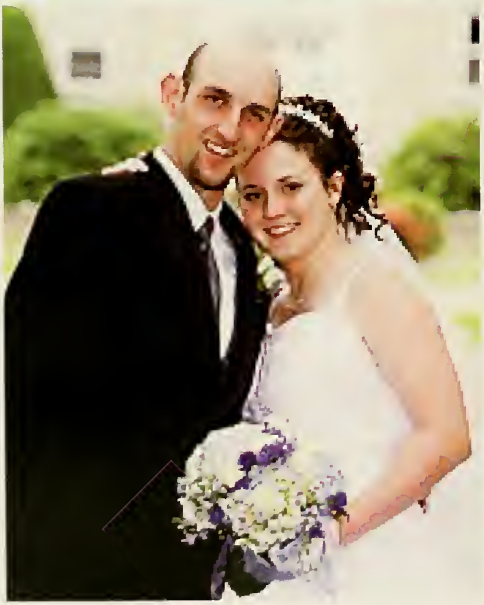

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Mary Elizabeth Kenney, D.O.

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Mom: "It was your voice that gave me wings. It was your light that shined, guiding my heart to find this place where I belong." Your unconditional love, encouragement, and wisdom are the reasons I am a doctor today. Thank you a thousand times over. We did it!

Dad: We've certainly come a long way from Hunca Munca and walking through the streets of Jenkintown. Thank you for your love and support every step of the way.

Joe & Patrick: I promise to bring my A-game to the next 12am splinter removal. Call "Dr. Mary" anytime!

Aunt Liz: You've been my biggest fan from the beginning. I am truly blessed.

Vito: For being my friend, study buddy, and personal crisis hotline...thank you!

PCOM ladies: Who knew med school could be this much fun?! You girls keep me sane-thank you!

Tom: Your unwavering faith in me pushed me forward all of the times I was ready to quit ("You're going to do great!"). Thank you for all the smiles you bring to my life. You are my best friend and my favorite. I love you tons!

Class of 2008: Congratualtions, thanks you, and best of luck!

"Of those to whom much is given, much is expected."

Mary E. Kenney, D.O.

Jessica Jo Kepchar, D.O.

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How do I thank the people who got me through four stressful years of medical school? Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for everyone who calmed me downwhen I was stressed or boosted my spirits when I felt overwhelmed. I can't really thank any of you properly, but I will try.

To Andy, my love and now my husband, you have supported me through many ups and downs over the last four years, and I'm so excited to spend my life with you, wherever it takes us.

To Mom, Dad and Lindsay...I could not ask for a more supportive or loving family. I am so lucky to have three very special people in my life who stand behind me and love me for who I am.

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To my PCOM friends, Mandy, Jen and Jacqueline...you girls have been wonderful additions to my life. I'm so privileged to have met you and I can't wait to see where our careers take us.

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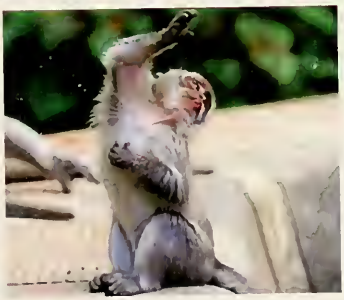

"Always be persistent, remember where you came from, and don't forget to dance like a monkey!"

Mom and Dad, you two have always been there for me. You have always let me do what I thought was needed to be done. I can't express in words how much that means to me. Thanks for your love, support, and sacrifices over the years. None of this would be possible without you. Gina, you are the best sister a brother can ask for. Thanks for always being there to give me advice and make me laugh. Shawnie, who would have thought those years in Pittsburgh would lead me to you. Thanks for being patient. My life is more complete with you around. Thanks to all my family and friends. You all have helped make me into who I am today. Looking forward to what lies ahead. Best wishes to all.

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Dublin, Pennsylvania

Sarah Landis, DO

Elizabeth Nancy Lawhorn, D.O.

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Andy- Can you believe we are almost there? You are truly the love of my life and I can't thank you enough for constantly believing in me and standing by me. You are always there to remind me how much I have and how much we have to look forward to. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us!

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Katie- You have helped to keep me sane and smiling over the past four years. You are not only my sister but my best friend.

The Lawhorn Family- Thank you for welcoming me with open arms and showing me nothing but enthusiastic love and support.

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined."

Elizabeth Lawhorn, D.O.

DARE
GIRL

Scott Owen Levin, D.O.

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Ma & Dad- Well, we all know it wouldn't have happened without the two of you. I know this hasn't been easy over the past 5 years having me live and work 3,000 miles away. The both of you have been strong and supportive since day one. Thank you for being a part of the base that I live my every day life upon and the compass that helps me navigate through it.

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Jessie- You have been a constant in my life for the past four years. As someone who is always looking out for my best interests you are always concerned, supportive and involved. I enjoy getting to know the multiple levels of who you are: a pure honest, loving soul. I always look forward to making you proud.

Family- The importance of family is immeasurable, especially mine. There are so many of you that care for and treat me as your own. I would put you up against anyone's family. Thank you for instilling confidence and making me so unique.

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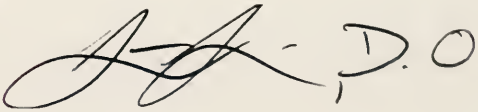

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On most occasions such as this we would often find ourselves making toast, offering praises and celebrating me, the graduate. But instead, I'd rather celebrate the journey that God has allowed me to travel and give thanks for the new doors He has already promised to open. I'd rather celebrate the hardships I've overcome because they have helped me to develop my character and build even more strength, patience, wisdom, determination, and reinforce my faith. I'd rather celebrate the lives of our loved ones who are no longer with us and the impression they made on me- Justin, Luis, Leola, and Cecil. I'd rather celebrate, offer praises, and give thanks to my Mother and Sheila for their endless love and support. I'd rather lift my glass in honor of my sisters, Terri and Chanel, and brothers, Roscoe and Ricky, for trying my patience and keeping the laughter and fun going all at the same time; to Moses for being the Dad that has always made a way for me to do what I needed to do; to Rick for our father-daughter outings; to my Dad, George in hopes that we will continue to talk more. I'd rather lift my glass to the people God saw fit to surround me with...to Monique-your support and love has reached beyond imagination and I thank God for blessing me with our friendship; to Crystale- you get on my nerves like a little sister and I love you like a sister; to Deana- I know you're always there for me; to Dr. Salter- for continuing to help keep me sane while I figure it all out. And I lift my glass to the Way family, Grandmom, Aunt Evelyn and a slew of cousins. I thank God for my many blessings in all of you! Cheers!

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Three. That's the number of times I have muttered the words, "Stick out your tongue and say, 'Ahhhh.'" in that twilight state just before drifting off to sleep. During my training to be a pediatrician, I've probably said that phrase a thousand times. And many of us have had similar experiences: dreaming of how exactly to treat the polypharmacy patient or sleepwalking and suturing the air at the same time. After spending four years of every waking and sleeping moment thinking about medicine, our hopes are finally becoming a reality.

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Judy Li, D.O.

June Lindsey, D.O.

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Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our Light, not our Darkness, that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God.
Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightening about shrinking so that other people won't feel unsure around you.
We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.
It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone.
As we let our own Light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.
As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.
...Marianne Williamson

I wish to thank my son, Brandon, my mom, family, and friends for their support. It has been your prayers and blessings which I have held in close regards as I journeyed through this endeavor. I thank God for you.

Regards,
June Lindsey

June Lindsey, D.O.

Kenneth John Lingenfelter, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Without you I would not be the person I am today. Thank you for everything throughout the years.

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Grandma and Aunt Marion: Thank you for all you have done for me, especially throughout my education.

Sevi: Without you by my side, I don't think I could have made it this far. You will always be in my heart. I Love You!

Amy Elizabeth Little, D.O.

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"No one who achieves success does so without the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude."
-Alfred North Whitehead

I would like to dedicate this page to the family and friends who have given me the much needed help to achieve my goal of becoming a physician. Mom and Dad, thank you for your love, support, and prayers over the years. Thank you for the sacrifices you made in order to help me reach this goal. I never would have made it to this point without such wonderful role models to guide me. Todd, you are my best friend and my rock. The past four years would have been impossible without you. Thank you for holding my hand, making me laugh, and always believing in me. I love you.

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Mom and Dad: I cannot come close to express in words how much you have impacted my life and have made me into who I am. I am honored to have parents like you. Thank you for always being there and believing in me. Without your endless support, this would not have been possible. I love you guys!

To My Brothers and Sisters: I am so fortunate to have you ll in my life. Each one of you has truly had a positive influence on me and I sincerely thank you.

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Colleagues: Strive with me to better ourselves each day, for what we do to better ourselves will be amplified by the impact we have on our patients.

"It is what we think we know already that often prevents us from learning." - Claude Bernard

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Heather E. Machin, D.O.

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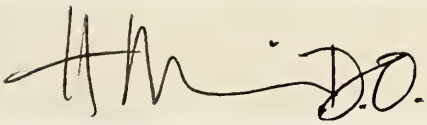
I dedicate this D.O. to... Mom, Dad, Mark, Erin- you are all my guardian angels and I never could have made it this far without your unconditional love, unmatched patience and enduring guidance. You are the heart of how I live my life. Thank you for being the best! Bridget (and family)- who knew 10 years later? Thank you for your constant encouragement and support, coordinating my life when my head is spinning, sharing laughs, hugs and everything you have. I owe you immensely and will always have a spare key for you. Grandmoms, Neil, Rick, Morgan, Jesse and fam, Christina, Dr. Watters, Dr. Henderson, Dr. C, Ms. Ellen, the Power fam, 4332 girls and Murph, thank you all for cheering me on and caring so much! Villanova friends- Many of the best times in my life were spent in M211. You all made Pchem worth it. I'm still hopeful that we can live next to each other one day. Thank you for helping me chase my dream... you are a huge part of it! Penn friends- How lucky we were to have crossed paths. Thank you for believing in me and being some of the greatest people to enter my life. Matt, thank you for all the runs and never leaving me behind. You are truly an amazing friend. PCOM friends- I would do it again just to have met you each of you. I'm honored to call you friends and colleagues. Chris and Nicole, if I had older siblings, I couldn't imagine two better. Bhav and Luis, thanks for always understanding. J-2 All-Stars, I wish we could all work at the same hospital. Steve and Mike, you're closer than you think, stay strong! Love, H



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Kevin, my awesome husband and best friend, thank you so much for your understanding, support, and encouragement.

To my fellow hole-mates: We did it guys! We made it through the many study sessions...and the greatest parties. You guys will always be among my best friends.

To Janice and Steve: Thank you so much for all your guidance and support. You have not only been great mentors, but you have been great friends!

To my family: Thank you for encouraging me to fulfill my dreams.

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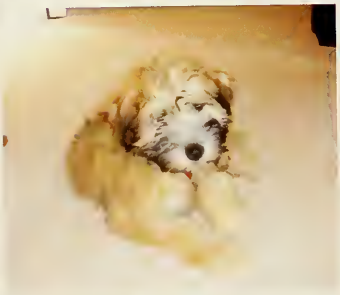

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." -Vince Lombardi As I embark on the next journey of my life and reflect upon the last few years I recognize the time and effort that has led me to where I am. I have achieved my goals with the strength and encouragement of my family and friends. I am so blessed and honored to have their constant love and support.

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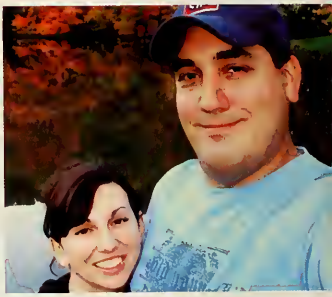

Lisa A. Malys, D.O.

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Mommy and Daddy: *I admire you and respect you both more than anyone in this world. Your strength has always motivated me. My biggest wish is that you live long, happy and healthy lives and to be able to give you back more than you have given me. Thank you for all that you have done, emotionally and physically, to let me stand where I do today becasue I owe it all to you. I LOVE YOU!*

George: *We have shared an experience that brings us closer than we may realize. I wish the best for you and I can't wait to see you on stage next year.*

Saki: *Thank you for always looking out for me. I look up to you for your hard work and all that you have accomplished so early.*

Giagia: *Se euxaristw gia ola pou exeis kanei na mas megalwseis kai pou panta me kaneis na gelaw. Eisai h kalhterh giagia pou tha mporousa na zhthsw. S'agapw!*

Ken: Most of all, I want to thank you for giving me some of the best memories of my life during the hardest time of my life. You're the best friend I've ever had. You will always be in my heart; no matter what- I love you.

DO

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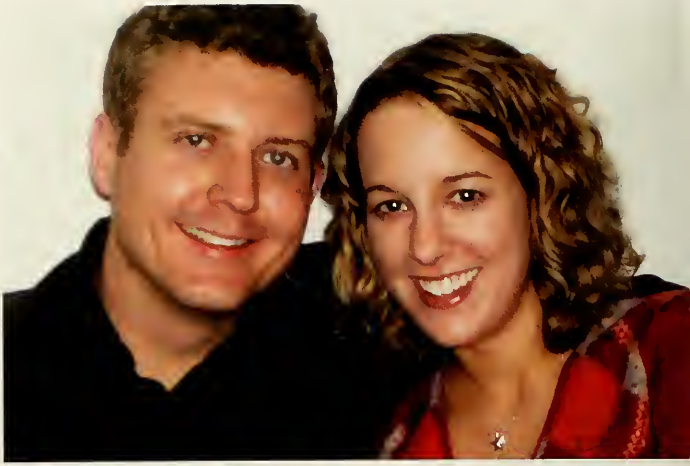

Mom and Dad: We've finally made it! Thank you for your never ending love and support. I appreciate all of the hard work and sacrifice it took to provide me with the best education. I love you both very much and I dedicate this degree to the both of you.

Kate: You are the most loving and caring person I know. You have blessed my life with happiness. I look forward to our future together. I love you!

Friends: All of you made what should have been a stressful time one of the best times of my life. Jimmy- We grew up together, and I am proud to stand with you at graduation. Porter- From college to medical school, it has been a pleasure.

Congratulations to the class of 2008!

B A Marks II, D.O.

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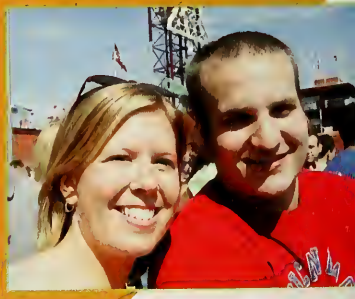
Tacoma, Washington

Many thanks to my family for endless support, and undying devotion in the many trials throughout the years. Mom, Dad and Mayuri, without your support I could not have come this far. To my friends, I wish you all the best. We have worked hard and have come to the end of an era, but not the end of our friendship. Let's stay in touch, and hope the best is still to come.



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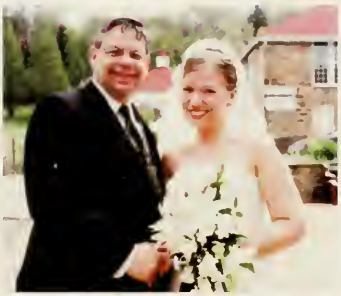

Lord, thank you for all the blessings you have given me.

Eric, my husband: Thanks for being exactly who you are. I would not have made it through school without you! Thanks for fillling in all the gaps. I love you more that you ever.

Dad, thanks for all your love and support! Your smile and hugs have always encouraged me through the rough times. I love you!

Mom, how I wish you were here. You are my inspiration.

Shawnee: Thanks, stepmommy! I would never have learned so much medicine without your questions about all of your co-workers with random medical conditions. You're the best!

My family: Each of you has supported me through this journey and all have inspired me. I miss you!

My new family: I am so glad to have you. I so appreciate all of your support!

The OMM Department: You are the best! You all have taught me so much. Patients are better because of what you do. Fellows, keep crackin' and manipulatin'!

Friends at PCOM: Thank God for all of you! You have all been such a blessing. We've finished another leg of the race!

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"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." -Psalm 34:1-4 There were many fears, as I approached such an exciting chapter in my life. Yet, I knew what had to be done and pressed forward; leaning continually on God's unchanging hand. As my academic knowledge and clinical skill set reached new heights, as did my relationship with Christ. I am on assignment. I have been gifted to use my passion and talents to promote reconciliation in lives of the mentally oppressed. For that I am thankful and committed to the journey ahead of me. I challenge you, my colleagues, to stay humble and service oriented, only then will you succeed. I pray you continually find comfort in this: "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" -Philippians 1:6

Ryan P. Maxwell, D.O.

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To my Family: I want to thank you for all your love and support over the years. I would not be where I am today without your continual help and guidance. To my Friends: Thank you for standing by me through the thick and the thin. Allison, I would have never made it through med school without you forcing me to study from time to time! Craig, thanks for always being there for me. No matter what the situation I know I can always rely on you. To the Amazing Class of 2008: These four years went by so fast. We went through some tough times and we all ended up on top. Cambria crew – thank you for the best rotation ever! Congrats to everyone and best of luck in your careers!

Ryan P. Maxwell, D.O

Kevin James McCabe, D.O.

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Garden City Park, New York

I figured a nice way to use this page would be to highlight the women of my life. My mother is there giving me a hug eight years ago the night before I left for Scranton. Thanks for being there on the phone or in person anytime I needed you. To my sisters- thanks for always keeping me posted on the latest family gossip, calling me right away when a new niece or nephew was born, sending cards and care packages, or just letting me know if I could wear this tie with that shirt with those pants. Then there is Kate, posing with me in front of the bar inside the Borgata where we met. Just ask Jon- you have made me a happier person. Thank you. Speaking of PCOM's East campus, thanks for a great four years guys. From late nights cramming in the pit to late nights "studying" out East, you've made medical school fun. Last to Cindy, please stop calling, Katie Kakes gets upset.

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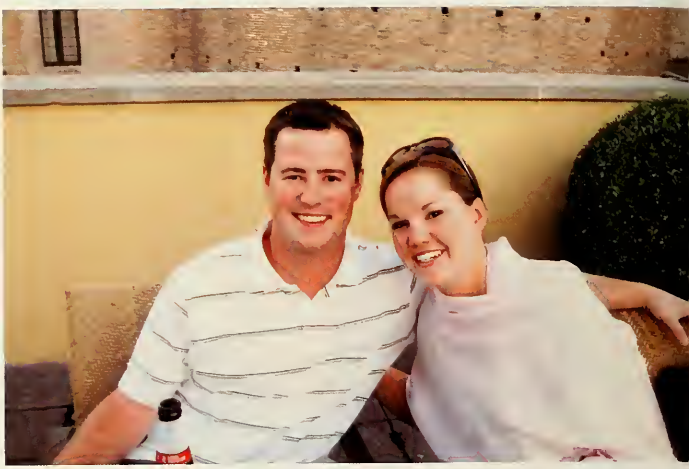


Jessica Kathleen McLane, D.O.

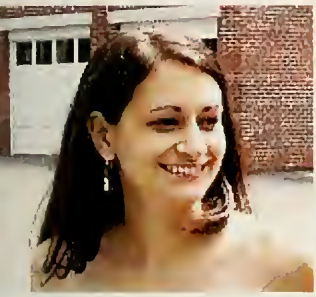
University of Scranton, B.S.
Scranton, Pennsylvania

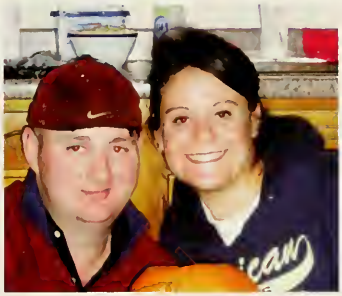
Jessica K McLane, D.O.

Adam Bradley Mehring, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S.
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

God has blessed me with the skills and determination to achieve this dream – all of my accomplishments are for Him. Mom: You have dedicated your life to medicine and have such a compassionate heart for others. Thank you for being a great role model and for your love and support throughout the years. Dad: I could not have survived the rigors of medical school without adopting your work ethic. You have showed me hard work is important but that you must balance it with a caring heart and love for your family. Brittney: Thank you for your love and support. I love you! Gandy and Pop-Pop: I will always look to both of you for wisdom and guidance. I am happy to share this accomplishment with you. I love you both! Miss Lindsay: We have been on the front lines of medical school together and I am looking forward to continuing to share my life with you. I love you...get it! In loving memory of Grandma and Grandpa Mehring. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11





Jessica L. Mehring, D.O.

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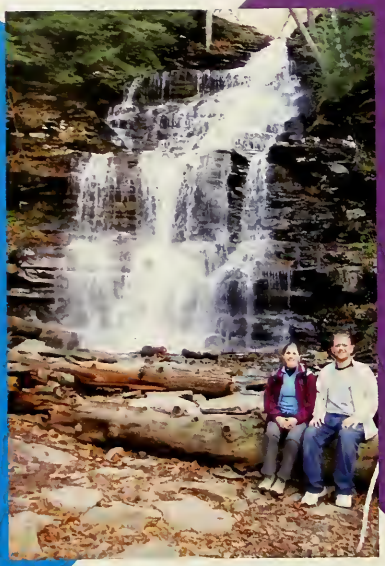
To my family: Words cannot begin to express how thankful I am to have you as my family. Mom and John: You are my greatest supporters. Whether I need a shoulder to cry on or just someone to listen to me "vent", you have always been there. Without you, I would not be the person that I am today. You are my heart! Bridget: Thanks you for reminding me that there is life outside of medical school. Grandma: You always tell me that I don't get my brains from you, but the gifts you have given me have been equally valuable. I will never stop fighting for what I believe in, and I get that from you!

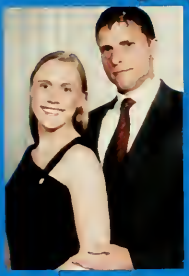
Christian: Thank you so much for your endless support. Times have not always been easy, but we've managed to weather the storm together. I love you!

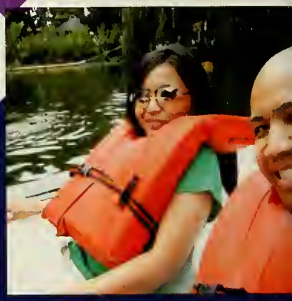
To the girls: **WE MADE IT!** Wherever the future may take us, I will never forget our days together at PCOM. Without you, I probably would have "gone bananas" a long time ago. Remember, we'll never be more than a phone call apart.

Congratulations Class of 2008!

Jessica L. Mehring, D.O.







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Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Mom & Dad, you gave me all the tools I ever needed. The leftover Italian meals, generosity and goofy humor helped me through the rigors of training. Your confidence to let me explore liberated a ceaseless curiosity that fueled my passions, allowing my dreams to be within reach. Your support has made me a very lucky and proud son. Thank you, I love you.

Dave, the inspiration and champion. You are the funniest guy I know, outrageoulsy talented and the best brother anyone could ask for. I'm extremely proud of you and looking forward to you teaching my kinds how to throw a perfect spiral, cook manicotti, and ride a hog.

Kate, what a dream this has been. Finding someone to laugh with and enkoy life, while pushing me to be serious and steadfast in my career is a blessing. I am increadibly happy and look forward to showing you how much I love you everyday. As per Dylan: Took a woman like you to get through to the man in me.

You knock at the door of Reality. You shake your thought wings, loosen your shoulders, and open. Rumi

There was nothing to fear and nothing to doubt. Radiohead

Brooke Mercedes Mobley, D.O.

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While one journey is nearing the end I am preparing to embark upon another. Before I can think about the next step of my life I have to take the time to thank all those who have been an integral part of the race I have just finished. I must first thank my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Secondly I have to thank my grandfather for always believing that I could be a Doctor and guess what Pop-Pop I am here and it has all been for you. My grandmother for always being my biggest cheerleader and making sure I never starve. I have the best parents in the world and there has been no person on this earth who has gone thru all my trial and tribulations with me but my Mom, from studying with me to allowing me to use her as my OMM test dummy when no one esle would. Without you Mom I would be nothing and this is whyyou are my best friend. I have the best of both worlds and that is two great Dads and I thank you for being the most reliable men in my life. I must thank Carmen, Tiffani, Bear, and Ashley for always giving , being my light at the end of the tunnel and being the best nieces and nephew any person can ask for and I only pray I can have children as special as you guys. I have to thank my older sister Dawn for always making sure I stay real to myself even when I forget to. Lastly I want to thank all my friends and other family members who have been the re through all my ups and downs without all these people I could not have been the person I stand before you today. I hope you guys are ready for the next journey because you must do it with me!

Brooke M. Mobley

Andrea Papa Molter, D.O.

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Mom - I often wonder how I got so lucky to have you as a mother. You are everything that i hope one day to be. Your selflessness and love are what have made me who I am today. I love you very much!
Dad - If it wasn't for your example, I would never have began this journey of medicine. I have always admired your ambition and dedication, and have tried to emulate you in everything I do. If I could one day be half the doctor you are, I will be happy. I love you very much!
Louis - You are the only person who truly understood what I experienced over the last several years. Your supportive talks always made me feel better. I only hope I can do as good a job as I follow in your footsteps.
Chris - Seeing you go through medical school inspired me to do the same, though I didn't Momdo it with the same ease and grace that you did. You have always been more of a support for me then you will ever know.
Luge - I am so happy to have you in our family, you are a wonderful addition. I look forward to sharing more trips to Disney with you.
Jordan - You are a blessing to our family. You have brought us such joy and happiness I look forward to watching you grow up.
Cynthia, Casey, Nikki - You girls have made these years go a lot smoother. It has been a long, stressful ride but I am glad you were there to share it with me.
Mike - You came into my life when I needed you the most. I could have never gone through this without you. Your love and support are what get me through the days. Though you already have your own medical degree, this degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you very much!

For all those that told me I couldn't do this ... I did! For those that always told I could , thanks for your support.

I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious. - Vince Lombardi

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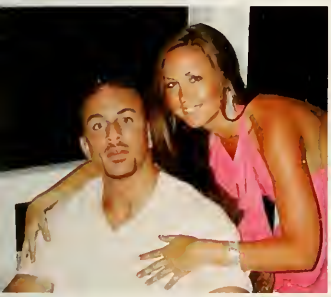

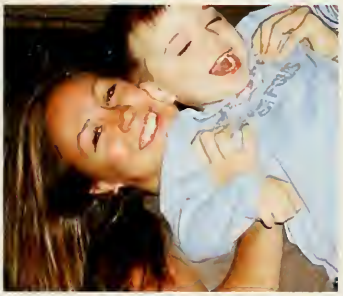

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"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a probverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated failures. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent."

Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933)

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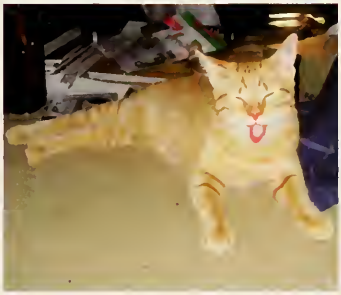

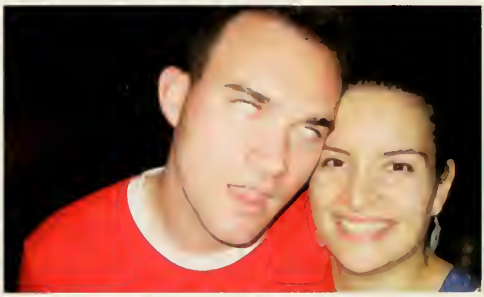

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional support and guidance for all of my life endeavors. Your continuous love, encouragement, and listening ears have provided me a foundation for life happiness and success. You are remarkable parents, mentors, and friends. I will never forget my humble beginnings and thank God for giving me the ability and motivation to pursue what many just dream of accomplishing.

Little Poppy: Thank you for being a role model older brother. We get the most mileage out of any joke! I love that we can have fun doing anything anywhere with anyone.

PCOM Friends: Thank you for the support, encouragement, and the laughs over the past few years. It has been an incredible journey with you.

Pitt Girls: Even though we are separated by ever increasing distance, I love that we can pick up where we left off with a simple phone call or holiday get together. I cherish our memories and think of you often.

Petie & Fonzi: Much love to my most cherished and loyal companions.

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.
~Mother Teresa

Elizabeth Myers, DO

Maryam Namdari, D.O.

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To my parents - Thank you for your endless love, support, and sacrifice throughout the years. I dedicate my achievements to you and love you with all my heart.

To my dear grandmother - You have a heart of gold. Thank you for years of inspiration. I am a better person because I have you.

Surena - Having you as my twin has been the best part of my life. Thank you for years of pushing me down your path of success, while always managing to make me laugh along the way.

To my closest friends - Thank you for all the fun times and for making the past four years such a wonderful memory.

Maryam Namdari, D.O.

To God:
Lord, thank you so much for the blessings in my life. I would be nothing without your strength and guidance. I will always have faith in You and strive to do Your will.

To my parents:
Mom, thank you for being the foundation in life. Thank you for providing the strength, faith and love I needed to get me where I am today. I am honored to be your daughter. I love you.

Dad, I love you with all my heart. Thank you for always motivating me to move up in life. Your support and love have made me who I am today. I will always be your little girl.

Frank, thank you for your unconditional love. you are such an important part of my family and my life. I love you.

To my brothers:
Mark, thank you for being my best friend. Thank you for always being there to support me in life. You will always be the one person I know I can count on. I love you.

Mark Dexter, thank you for being my inspiration. Chiboy, I love you and I just want to make you proud. You have made such a difference in my life. I hope to make a difference in other lives in return.

To my dearest PCOM friends:
BJN, aka BRE thank you for being one of my best friends through out all these years.

LA, you have shown me what true friendship means. You are such a blessing.

JR, your friendship means so much to me. Thank you for always being there in my life.

Lastly to myself:
"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face... Do the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Christina Navarro, D.O.

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"To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch; To know even one life had breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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To fellow members of the Class of 2008: What a journey it has been. Congratulations, and I wish everyone much success in all your careers.
To the "PCOM Kids": We did it! Thanks for all the laughs, adventures and for being there when things didn't run smoothly. Thanks for our John Henry's Pub quiz nights, Grey's Anatomy breaks, studying at Starbucks, and celebrating each other's lifetime moments.
To my Salisbury and Bel Air friends: Thanks for your patience, understanding and belief in me. I could not have asked for a better cheering section. I love you guys!
To Chris: Thanks for always being there and being part of my main support system. I love you! You always believed in me even when I wasn't so sure myself. I look forward to our adventures to come!
To my Mom and Dad: Team Neutze! This is just as much your accomplishment as it is mine. I couldn't have done it without you. For being my strength when I didn't think I had any, for being my heart when I didn't want to care, for being my voice and thoughts when I was lost, I thank you and I love you so much!

Kimberly A. Neutze, D.O.

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Orchard Park, New York

To Jessalyn,
It is your strength and perseverance that guided the both of us the past four years. I will never forget the numerous sacrifices you have made. Nothing is impossible with you by my side. You're an angel, heaven sent.

To my family,
Thank you for all your support and patience. I know there were plenty of short phone calls. Words can't express how much I have missed you all.

To my newborn child,
I had no idea what your sex was going to be when I wrote this, but we knew that you would be amazing. I love you with all my heart.

To Friends,
Good times, good talks. You all know who you are. Thanks for the words of encouragement. We made the last four years as enjoyable as we could. Thanks again, you will not be forgotten.

Love,
Andrew

Arthur Chukwuemeka Okwesili, D.O.

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Albany, New York

In memory of the loved ones that have gone before us.

Many thanks to my parents, Edu, Uncle Chris, Uzoma, Uchenna, and the Marcello family for your continuous support.

Keith - it has been a long journey, but we did it.

Looking back at those four years in medical school from the standpoint of a young physician, "there is one thing I do know: that we are here for the sake of each other - above all for those upon whose smile and well-being our own happiness depends, and also for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy."

Okwesili, D.O

Marissa A. Oller-Cramsie, D.O.

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Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."
– William Arthur Ward

Mom: Thank you for your love, support, and encouragement. I could have never made it this far without the sacrifices you have made and the opportunities you have given me. I love you!
Brianna: You are wise beyond your years. It's hard to believe you're my little sister. Thanks for constantly challenging, critiquing and inspiring me. You have no idea how much you mean to me and I am so lucky to have you in my life.
Mike: To the love of my life and my best friend – Thanks for always believing in me and never doubting my abilities. You have helped me follow my dreams and I couldn't have done it without you. I love you with all of my heart and I look forward to spending the rest of our lives together.
Mr. & Mrs. Cramsie: I couldn't have asked for a better extended family. Thanks for your love and many prayers!
Family and Friends: You have all helped me stay sane though this incredible journey. Thanks for your love, understanding, and patience.
Dad: This is for you!

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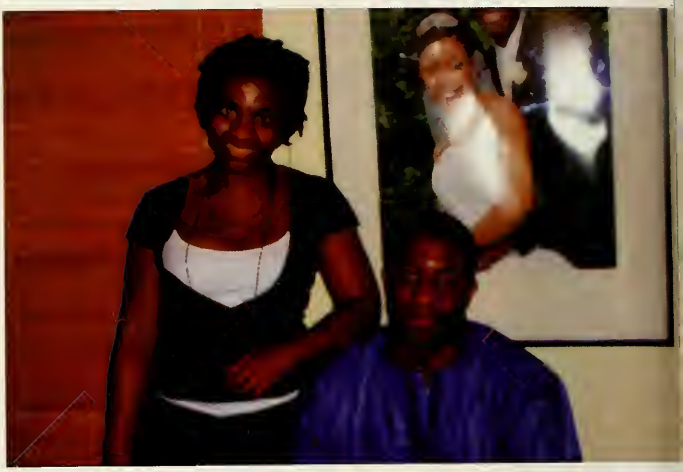

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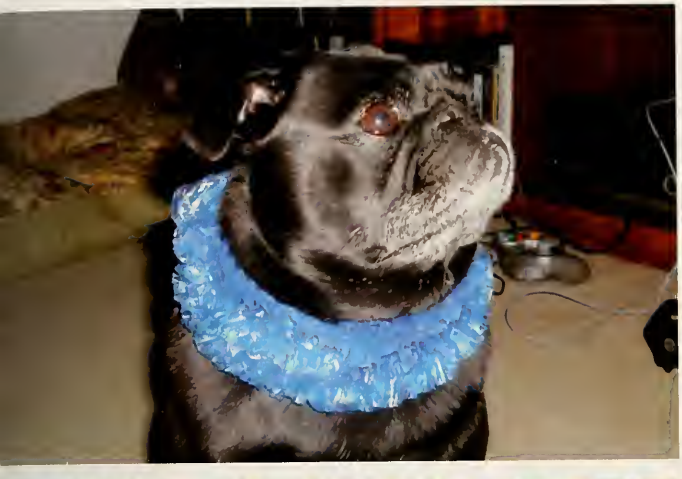

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I just want to thank my family and friends for all of their encouragement and support throughout the last few years, but most importantly I want to thank my wife Jacky and our dog Scooter for their love. Having it makes all dreams seem possible.

Cayce Onks, D.O.

Johanna Owings, D.O.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

I am lucky to have so may people that love me. In fact, if it weren't for one of you, instead of graduating medical school, I might be serving mint â to a man named Hasan at this very moment. Then we might have never shared all those nights together on the New Jersey Turnpike, outwitting state troopers with our cabashons shining in the Moroccan wind. We don't have to put on the red tights tonight. One of you stood by me though drywall misadventures, Max, & appendectomies. I could have never made it past Wasi Inca without you. If not for youm I may have never known the inside of a guatemalen prison, nitrogen narcosis, or sat at the bottom of the ocean in the dark surrounded by glowing strings of pearls. I'm glad I wasn't detained in Bogata alone, and I'm glad our names are together on that list of passengers who paid cash to fly on a certain airline. Thanks for riding the chicken bus with me. One woman made sure I grew up believing in myself, and I'm lucky to have her as my best friend today. Someone else made sure I grew up thinking for myself, and even though he's not here today, I think he's watching. Thank you both for your countless sacrifices, and fulminant determination. Some of you have opened your homes, refrigerators, and families to me. Thankfully I don't resemble the mailman, and I eat well. And quietly, one person has proven himself time and again to be one of my strongest proponents, and thanks to him I will always have Volvo light bulbs, croutons, and someone I can depend on; although my appliqués may never stick. I hope I remember to show each of you how much you mean to me every day, just as you have done for me. Thanks for everything

~ Love ~ Johanna.

Amol M. Parikh, D.O.

New York University, B.A.
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I hope that my achievements in life shall be these - that I will have fought for what was right and fair, that I will have risked for that which mattered, and that I will have given help to those who were in need, that I will have left the earth a better place for what I've done and who I've been.

-Unknown

Amol Parikh, D.

Bhavin Mahesh Patel, D.O.

Drew University, B.A.
Lyndhurst, New Jersey

GOD: I am eternally grateful for everything. Thank you for guiding me every step of the way.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for always believing in my abilities and pushing me to do my best. I appreciate the tremendous sacrifices you have made.

Grandmothers: From teaching me to write the alphabet to your words of wisdom, you have shaped the person I am today.

Dixita: A brother can't ask for a better sister and friend. Thanks for always being there.

Family: Without your support I could not have made it this far.

Friends: I am so lucky to have you all in my life. Without you all, I would not made it through medical school. I look forward to continuing our friendships no matter where life takes us. I consider you all–my family.

Teachers: You have been inspiration to me. I have learned so much from you and I promise to be a doctor that you would be proud recommending to your own friends and family.

PCOM: Thank you for making my childhood dream come true.

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours."
-Henry David Thoreau

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To my family:
While you appreciate my work, I appreciate your love. All your plans and hopes now come together in what I have done. Your hard work is mirrored now in mine. Thank you for your support and the sacrifices you've made for me throughout the years.

To my friends:
These past few years have been a juggling act. A large portion has been filled with lectures, studying, and exams. Somehow, we've managed to fit in Grey's nights, happy hours in Manayunk, nights out in Philly, crêpes at Reading Terminal, and even backpacking through Spain. No matter where we end up next year, we'll make sure not to be "way off I-95." If we do find ourselves in different parts of the globe, no worries, because "we'll just fly to each other!" Thanks for filling these years with lots of laughter and good times.

"Teach this triple truth to all: A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity."
~Siddharta Gautama, the founder of Buddhism

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

I thank God for His amazing grace and the many many blessings I have received over the years. This day would not be possible without the family that He has given me. Amma, you were a living example of selflessness and compassion - I will miss you always. Mummy, your immense strength and faith helps me prevail against all odds. Dad, you've always encouraged me to aim high. Silvia and Tricia, thank you for the endless laughter, movie nights, dollar store raids, fashion advice, and for the sisterhood that we share. I love you all so much – this day is as much yours as it is mine.

Cynthia Paul DO

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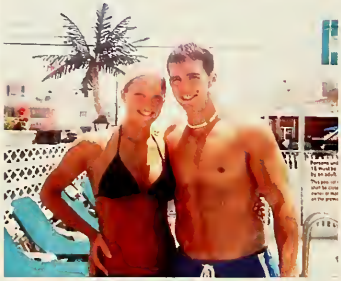

James M. Perry D.O.

Andrew C. Porter, D.O.

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Scottdale, Pennsylvania

In order of appearance:

Grandma – You are the strongest person I know. I am so proud of you.

Dad – All of my achievements are founded in what you have taught to me. Thank you.

Mom – I would be lost without your direction; especially that from one very important phone call.

Barry – We did it, brother! I'm glad we went through medical school together.

Jenny – Pittsburgh, here we come! I'll knock 'em out, you pull 'em out.

Jimmy and Angela – Congratulations!

Mike and Aislinn – Congratulations!

"Morning, class. As residency director, it is my pleasure to have both surgical and medical personnel here with us today. In fact, in this room, we have enough brain power to light up a city! Not a real city, mind you, but definitely a tiny ant city whose government has recently passed a series of stringent energy conservation laws!" – Dr. Cox

"I hate goodbyes!" – Lloyd Christmas

"I have but the simplest taste. I am always satisfied with the best." – Oscar Wilde

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Hummelstown, Pennsylvania

A Powell D.O.

Philip J. Prest, D.O.

Bowdoin College, B.A.
Drexel University, M.M.S.
Potomac, Maryland

There are places I'll remember
All my life though some have changed
Some forever not for better
Some have gone and some remain
All these places have their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life I've loved them all
- The Beatles

Mom and Dad – where to begin? Your endless love and support has enabled me to pursue every dream I've dared to dream. Thank you!

Rich and Susy – Your little brother is finally growing up! You've been there for me all my life in ways you can't understand.

Friends and classmates – there are some bonds that just won't break. I look forward to our years together as colleagues.

Sara – you've supported me through it all, with never a thought for yourself. Thank you so much.

Nicholas Purdy, D.O.

Bucknell University, B.A.
Sunbury, Pennsylvania

Mom and Dad: Thank You. Without your support I never would have been in the position to become a physician. You are amazing role models and I hope that one day I can be half as good of parents as you are.

Matt: Thanks brother. You are one of my best friends. Always there when I need you and always ready to have a good time.

Pop and Nana, Grandpa and Mimi: Although some are not with us I want to thank you all. Without the continued support of everyone I would not have been here today.

Nicholas Purdy DO

Paul Marvin Pustinger, D.O.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, B.S.N.
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Nobody achieves anything great solely through their own efforts. If you have ever wondered why your doctor is the way he or she is, look at their friends and family. They are, as I am, a reflection of the support and love around them.

To my friends: Thank you for understanding me when I didn't understand myself. Time and time again, you have taught me the difference between hearing and listening.

In my brother Stephen's memory: "In order to fly, all one must do is simply miss the ground."
-Douglas Adams

To my parents: Thank you for teaching me to be true to myself. "Be Yourself. Everyone else is already taken."
-Oscar Wilde

To my daughters, Alexis and Alaina: By far, you have provided the most valuable education I will receive. You have shown me just how precious life is, and the true reason one person chooses to care for another.

To my wife, Pam: Thank you for going to medical school again, this time, vicariously through me. Your love and strength are an inspiration to me. Thank you, I love you.

"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
-1 Corinthians 13, 13

P.M. Pust D.O.

Daniel Ra, D.O.

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Thank you Lord! You've been my constant source of strength and encouragement throughout the most grueling time of my life. May you be honored and pleased by all that I do. May your will be done in me.

My dearest Talena: I am the luckiest husband in the world! Thank you for always being there to support and encourage me throughout the tough times. Also, thank you for all the sacrifices you make so that I could pursue medicine while you stay home to care for Drew. You have been above and beyond any husband could ask for. I love being married to you! I'm looking forward to the many years we'll be together. I love you!

Andrew: Apart from getting married to mommy, having you on 7/22/06 was the most joyous moment of daddy's life. Being your father taught me so much. I'm looking forward to seeing you grow up and teaching you all about baseball.

Grandma, Mom, Dad, Mom, Dad, Esther, Mike, Sang Mi & Lawrence: Thank you for your encouragement, support and prayers. Talena and I couldn't have done it without you. We are very thankful for the times you were able to babysit so that we could spend time alone.

Daniel Ra, D.O.

Zakiyyah Jameelah Rasheed, D.O.

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Torrance, California

Bismillah-Al-Rahman-Al-Rahim

All praise is due to Allah
I have been truly blessed to make it to this point
To my phenomenal parents that have been by my side each step of the way
Giving me unconditional love, advice, and encouragement
To my family, both immediate and extended, who have shown me their unyielding support and faith that I will succeed
To my friends throughout the years who have seen me through this entire process
with listening ears, and assuring words of uplift
To my PCOM family who have helped me build a home away from home
We've made it though these trials and tribulations with endless laughs, and triumphant achievements
From the days of being hopeful Biomedical students
To now awaiting our transition into the world of medicine as Physicians
To all of my loved ones:
I cherish the role each of you has played in making my life a joy
I thank you for journeying with me thus far
I look forward to all of the dreams we have yet to fulfill
To all of the memories we have yet to make
To all the reasons this is a celebration for all of us

-Peace and Blessings-

Zakiyyah Rasheed D.O.

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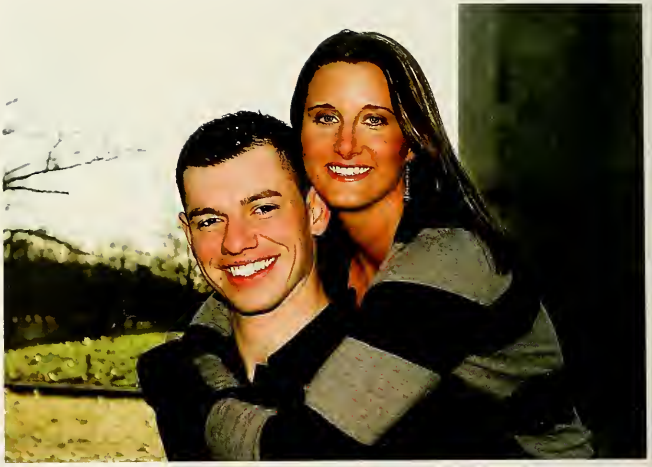


My parents: You have always been a beacon of strength. Each of you, in your own unique way, has supported me unwaveringly and has pushed me to always expect the best from myself. At times when I felt like quitting, you challenged me to persevere and at times when I lacked confidence, you instilled it in me. You have taught me the true meaning of commitment, hard work and achieving goals.I know that I would not be where I am today without your tough love and your amazing strength! I love you both!!

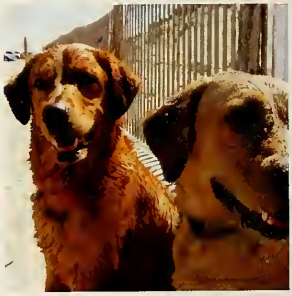
Annelise & T.J.: I am so proud of all the things you have accomplished and I will always be here as your "big sister" whenever you need me. I love you both!

Babe: Thank you for being my best friend, my biggest supporter, my shoulder to cry on and the best husband a girl could ask for. I can't wait for all the fun, love, excitement and challenges that the future holds! I love you.

Danielson: We made it!!! Couldn't have done it without you! From our "hard-core study juice first-year days" to dragging each other across the finish line of graduation, the journey was great!!

Macdagelburgerbach-weenies!!: Thank you for being my comic relief for the last four years and for always knowing when I needed a good vacation...or 7! I love you all! Gingerbread house fight, anyone??

Traci and Katie: Thank you for always being great mentors and for always leading the way. I know I will always have two great physicians to look up and to call my friends! Love you guys!!



Andrea L. Read, D.O.

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"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of the their dreams"
Eleanor Roosevelt

Wow! I can't believe it's finally here...the day I graduate from medical school. It's a dream come true. There are many people throughout my life who have helped me to achieve my dream. I would like to thank my entire family both immediate and extended for all their constant source of love, support, and patience. Most notably my parents Andy and Brenda Craft, my brother Kevin, his wife Mikcca, my sweet little sis Abby, my grandmother Nancy Thomas, and as well, my mother and father-in-law, Nancy and Carman Read.

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Sincerely,
Andrea L. Read

Andrea Read, D.O.

Leslie Ann Ridall, D.O.

Ursinus College, B.S.
Exton, Pennsylvania

Mom, Dad and Emily - Thank you so much for all of the love and support you have given me over these last few years, and my entire life. I never would have made it through medical school and college without you! You all are the most loving, encouraging and wonderful family and I don't think I would have made it this far without you behind me. Special thanks to my mom who has been a constant source of love and encouragement for me, and has helped through every rough time. You were always there to tell me to take a deep breath and that everything would be ok, no matter what the situation. I love you all!

Grandmom - You have provided me with undying love and support throughout the years, and I really appreciate that. You always believe in me and your thoughts and prayers mean more than you would ever know. I love you!

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Leslie A. Ridall, D.O.

Mark L. Riddle, D.O.

Cedarville University, B.S.
Springfield, Ohio

Jentry: How could I not put you first? You are my love and my all. Even though there were some days when I wondered why I let you talk me into going to medical school, you were always there to support me as I walked this journey. I am so lucky to have forever with you.
Dad and Mom: Words can never say all of the thanks I have for both of you. The road has been long and full of ups and downs but your encouragement was always steady. I hope that you someday realize that it was you who made all of this possible.
Jeff: Big brother, in your quiet way I always knew you were rooting for me. I have always looked to your strength and determination as inspiration to aim for more.
Josh: I think Turk said it best, "...it might sound lame but, since the day we met, you always treated me like I was the man, like I could accomplish anything. You being like that is one of the main reasons I have gotten to where I am". Love ya brother.
Above all, I thank God for allowing me to experience this amazing ride.

Mark L. Riddle, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: I cannot express enough how fortunate I am to have such wonderful parents. I am eternally grateful for all your support, encouragement, and guidance that you have given me throughout the years. Dad, I'll forever be your little girl. Mom, my best friend, I will always be proud to say that I am my mother's daughter. I love you both unconditionally.

Grandma: You truly are a ray of sunshine for you always know how to brighten up my day. Thank you for being my number one supporter and my biggest fan. I hope that I continue to make you proud.

Evan: Although at times we might have our differences, I know that I can always count on you. In your own special way you have shown your support and I only hope that we can become closer and closer over the years. I'm proud to call you my big brother.

PCOM friends: WE DID IT!! These past four years have been a lot more fun because of all of you. I came to PCOM for an education and I am leaving with some great friends and colleagues for life.

My dear old friends: You are very special to me. Thanks for always listening, your endless advice, and all the great laughs. I'm lucky to have friends like you.

Stacy Rosenblum, D.O.

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To my family and friends: I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Words cannot express my gratitude for your continued love and support.

He who knows best knows how little he knows.

-Thomas Jefferson

Nicholas Rossi, D.O.

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Mom, Dad, and family: Your love and support make anything possible. Thanks for being there and for always believing in me.

Sharon, Becky, Adriana, and Van: I truly treasure the friendship we share. Your encouragement, advice, and support mean so much to me. You are the sisters I never had. Thanks for always being a phone-call away.

Tina, Jess, and Amy: Thanks for all of the great medical school memories. I am glad that we share the same sense of humor and that I could make you laugh by saying whatever is on my mind. I will miss you all next year.

Franz: The past four years would have been impossible if you weren't by my side. Thanks for keeping me grounded and making me smile. I love you!

Class of 2008: Best wishes for a successful residency and future!

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"Reach for the moon, Even if you miss you'll land among stars." - Les Brown

Mom & Dad: It's been a long & eventful ride from the beginning. Thanks for always believing I could succeed & all of your support and guidance. I love you.

Nicki: You're the best "little sister" I could ask for. Thank you for the phone conversations when I really needed you & thanks for trusting & confiding in me. I will never take you for granted & will always miss having you nearby. Love you Pooky.

Deana: I'm starting with you girl. It's been a ride from the beginning, but I'm glad we've always been there for each other in person or by the phone. Always positive thoughts sweetheart!

Nicki G: Thanks for all the support, the fun nights, & the craziness. You're always there when I need you & I hope you know I'm always here too. We did it!

Patty: It's certainly been a journey, but I'm glad we got to share it. Thanks for all the fun times & silly actions. We both made it through! PS: We still need to hang.

Sharon: Thanks for being there by the phone & being my "rotation buddy" Congrats girl! You deserve great things & more

Amanda: You have been my closest friend for many years it has been a give & take & I wouldn't have missed anything for the world. Thanks for all the "chats", coffeehouses, & outing, & for all the support throughout this whole process. Luv ya sunshine!

My single gals: I would not have survived if it were not for you, the comic relief & the eventful nights out, thanks!

Nicole B: Thanks honey for listening & trusting me with your secrets.

Thank you to everyone who helped me pave my way through PCOM & all of your support and knowledge.

-Jessie

Jessica Rubin, DO

Ana Luisa Russ, D.O.

Wesleyan University, B.A.
Carlisle, Massachusetts

Mom & Dad – Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement. I couldn't have done any of this without your unconditional love. Mama: You are the most selfless and caring person I know. Dad: You taught me the power of perseverance and dedication. Thank you for everything. I love you both!

Flo – We've come a long way from our torture chamber days! You are the best sister I could ever ask for. You have the most beautiful family and I hope to someday achieve the personal success that you have. Belli & Liv: I wish you all the happiness in the world.

Julie –Since we met during orientation, I knew we would be friends forever. I couldn't have made it through this without you woman! Thanks for being there to talk to me about anything and everything.

Roomies – I'll miss our Brown St. parties! Jon & Brian: you're the brothers I never had. Katie: Thanks for being there for me during hard times. I'm gonna miss our wine and cheese nights!

Mike – You have been a huge part of my life at PCOM and I will think of you when I look back on my time here. No matter what the future holds for us, I will always cherish the memories we shared these past 4 years. 10/27/04

PCOM East – Thanks for all the good times. Who knew med school could be so much fun? Love you all. xoxo

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"

- Dr. Seuss

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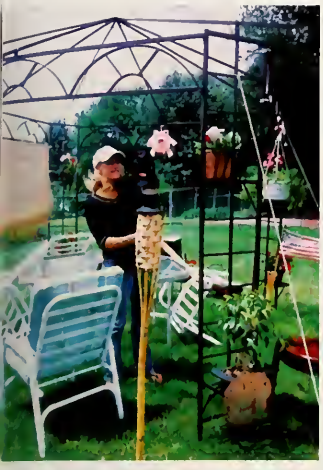

God: I love you and thank you for all the blessed gifts and talents you have given me.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for all your love and support. I love you and thank you for your faith in me.

Stacey and Charlie: Thank you for putting up with the "tornado" when I cam home. I love you both, and we will always be close. I love you.

Ronnie: Thank you for always having faith in me and all your prayers. I love you.

Sandpiper "V", Harley, Riley, & Bazal: You guys are the best stress relievers ever. I love you Wuff!

A Rutt, D.O.

Deana Marie Sabol, D.O.

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Mom: You are the inspiration behind my strength, courage, ambition, and success. Thank you for all of your love, prayers, and support. The sacrifices you have made so that I may realize my dream are appreciated beyond words. This would not have been possible without you. You are more than my mom, you are my angel and my best friend. I love you so much!

Pop-pop: Thank you for always believing in me and making my life so wonderful. I am proud to be your granddaughter. I love you so much pop-pop! Love always, "Your Pet"

Dad: Thank you for your encouraging words. And although your jokes were corny, they always managed to help make me laugh when I needed it most. I Love You!

Peter: You have been my greatest support through all of this. You kept me going and encouraged me never to stop. I could not have done it without you. I love you with all my heart.

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Family and Friends: Thank you for your patience, wisdom, and confidence in my abilities.

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To my family, I'd like to thank you for your endless support and encouragement, and for never losing your faith in me. I am so grateful for the months of living in your homes, sharing your meals, and invading your space. You have provided me with the foundation and support I needed to become who I am today. It is your encouragement that has carried me through one of the most difficult times in my life; and though I fell many times along the way, you were there to be sure I never stayed down.

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I believe that people are placed in your life at certain moments for a specific reason, and that the people you surround yourself with speak volumes about the person you are. To my colleagues: Griffin, Greg, Bryan, Mike, Laurie and Scott, I never will forget your dedication as friends; the phone calls, visits at home, and advice. I appreciate your persistent belief that I would overcome and finish what I had started. Nothing is more satisfying then knowing those you look up to most are right by your side no matter what events in your life alter your path. I have succeeded today and obtained what I have worked so long to achieve. If it was not for the most amazing friendships on the way, my dreams and goals may have never have come to be.

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There is one person in my life with whom I can only share my happiness inside; my mother. I wish I had the opportunity to see your face and share your happiness when I was accepted into medical school. I wish you were here in the crowd as I graduate. I know you are the one who has helped me the most in this journey, and I have heard you all along. I love you and miss you.

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Graduating from medical school... WOW... it's here! These last four years flew!

To my beautiful family: "MyMom", "Daddybo", John, and Pete- I love you guys beyond words- I can't even express how much you mean to me. The CONSTANT support and love you've given me has allowed me to conquer all barriers I've come across throughout my life. Thank you so much for putting up with me when I know it wasn't easy, for being my constant rock and source of strength, and for making me smile when I thought nothing could... There's no way I coulda made it without you- I love you so much!

To my Shaun: What can I say? You've been there with me through it all, from day one, and we did it! When I graduated from Villanova, you signed my gift "Good luck at PCOM, I'll be here when you're done!" and you are! You're my other half and I love you. Thank you for always making me laugh and smile. You believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. You're amazing and I'm so happy you're in my life; we can get through anything together- it's you and me always, SJ!

To my FABULOUS friends: You know who you are!! I just want you to know how much you all mean to me- I love you, I love you, I love you! We've had some good times! Let's keep it going! You all are incredible, and you're always in my heart!

It hasn't always been easy, but it HAS always been incredible! CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!!! We made it!! Watch out world, we're on our way!! XOXOXO

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In loving memory of my father... your spirit and strength lives on

My Loving Mama – Your prayers, strength, and love have guided me to reach my dreams. Thank you for always making me smile. I dedicate everything that I am to you!

To My Brother, Sagar – You have continued to amaze me. Your strength and drive have encouraged me to reach my goals. Thank you for all your advice, keeping me straight and for always being there!

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Leah and Tina – Thank you for believing in me and supporting me all these years.

To My Colleagues – Wishing you love, happiness and prosperity as we move into the next chapter of our lives!

With Love,
Megha

Megha C. Savant, DO

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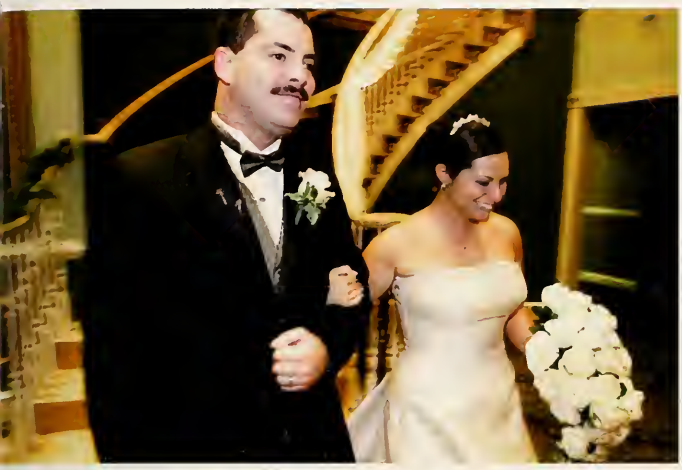
Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your support and love, especially these last four years through school. It is with your love and encouragement I was able to achieve my dream.

Brett and Kristie: Thank you for providing me a place to escape from the medical school drama. You always knew how to keep me sane during some stressful times. I will not forget all the great dinners we had together. And most of all, thank you for my first nephew, Cole Alexander.

Michael: My love, thanks for being you!

"What ever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."
- Napolean Hill

Aislinn Scarbinsky, D.O



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West Chester University, B.S.
West Chester, Pennsylvania

Rebecca Lynn: You have been my friend, confidant and lover. I can not believe how we have grown together as individuals and a couple. Thank you for caring for Nick and Molly during our time apart. You are my love, my angel.

Nancy, Peter, Joann and Al: Each of you has provided support and love through my life helping me to grow into the person you see today. Your guidance and nurturing enabled Rebecca and I to prosper as a couple and to continue to grow into the greatness that life holds for us.

Pete: I am glad that we have been able to continue our friendship and help one another through the years. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Herbert, Margaret, Jim and Migs: I am a very fortunate person to have all of you in my life. Each of you has implanted different ideals and qualities that have molded me into the person I have become. It is from you that I have sprung, thank you for your love.

My friends: There are more than I can mention in this space but each have provided me something that is irreplaceable that will be carried with me forever.

Brent Schoenfeldt, D.O.

Saint Norbert Colege, B.S.
Hatley, Wisconsin

It has been a long and winding road indeed. One that I would not have been able to traverse without the help of many dear to my heart. Without your advice and support my dreams would not have come to fruition.

To my father: As a child you always told me to do the best I can in everything that I do, I can only hope that I made you proud.

To my mother: Your encouragement and love has been a pillar in my foundation.

To Kate: My love, my keystone, my life, without you I would not be where I am today. I am so happy to be sharing my life with you.

To my friends: Without you I would not have kept my sanity. You allowed me to be myself and enjoy life.

I would like to close with words from my grandfather, Papa, "No matter what life brings you, don't sweat the small stuff."

Brent Schoenfeldt, DO

Jonathon Schwadron, D.O.

Dickinson Collge, B.A.
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Mom and Abba - Words cannot describe how grateful I am to have such wonderful parents. Your support, guidance, and love have helped me become the person I am today. I could never have made it this far without you. I love you.

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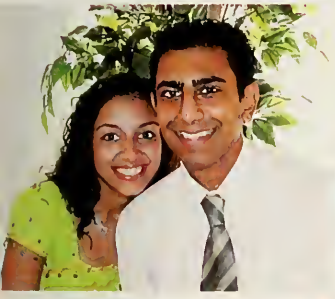

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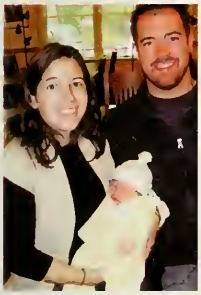

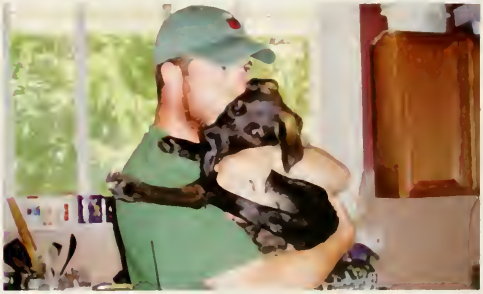

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Mom and Dad: I would like to thank you for all of your love, support, and encouragement throughout the years. You are wonderful parents and I appreciate everything that you have done for me.

Bob: I am so happy to have you in my life. Thank you for your patience and for always standing by my side throughout this journey. I can't wait for our future together!

To my friends: Thanks for all of the memories that we have shared. I could not have made it without you all!

To the Class of 2008: Good luck with your future endeavors! We did it!

Melissa Shaya, D.O.

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Ancy Skariah, D.O.

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I would like to thank my husband and daughter for supporting me through medical school. It was always a joy to know that at the end of a stressful day, I had two people waiting to bring a smile to my face.

"The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease."
~Voltaire (Francois Marie Arouet)

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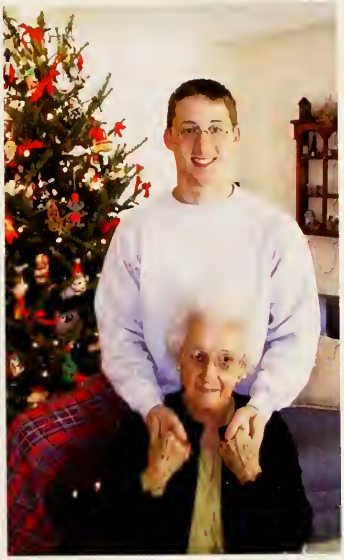

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my grandparents: I'm sorry none of you can be here to celebrate with me, but I know you are looking down on me with pride. I miss you all.

Friends: From Kingwood to PCOM, all of those still in my life and those now distanced, I have learned valuable lessions from each of you. Thanks.

Jill, although our relationship is relatively new, thanks for the support and patience.

Raise the Ribs!

Richard Sloan, D.O.

Eric Michael Slotkin, D.O.

Lafayette College, B.S.
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Whatever you are be a good one. ~Abraham Lincoln

To my Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your encouragement, support, love, and guidance. You have given me the motivation and opportunity over the years to accomplish whatever goals I set and now I feel those things I set out for are coming to fruition. Thank you for always standing behind me and allowing me to pursue my dreams. But most importantly, as this path as taken me to different extremes, thank you for your patience. I love you both very much.

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And to all my friends from the class of 2008, good luck to all of us. We've worked hard, played hard, and not it's all paying off as we continue our career and continue to succeed. Best of luck to all of you in your future endeavors and thanks for all the memories of our time at PCOM.

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You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.

- Woodrow Wilson

Mommy and Cy: There are no worlds to thank you for all you've given me. Mommy, you are the strongest woman I know and I strive everyday to live up to the amazing role model you've been. Cy, I don't know what I'd do without your pep talks, dinner dates, and hugs. . . thank you both for always being there, and being the best.

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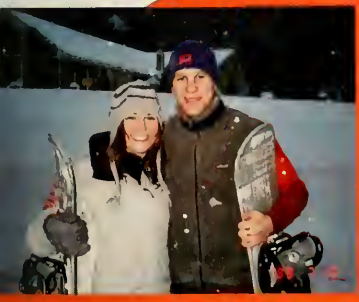

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Mom and Dad: Thanks for being the most beautiful couple that will ever exist. You are such a great inspiration to me and there will not be a day in my life that I won't strive to become more like each of you. Thanks also for your constant support and encouragement. I could not have made it through all of this without your love. *FATS*

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Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see...Hebrews 11:1

Jillian Stevens D.O.

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Mom and Dad - I couldn't have done this without you both behind me. Your unwavering support and love over the past four years have meant the world to me. Thank you for teaching me to always pursue my dreams and to never settle. I promise to continue to make you proud as our family's first doctor!

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To PCOM: Thanks for a great 4 years. best of luck to everyone.

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

– Mahatma Gandhi

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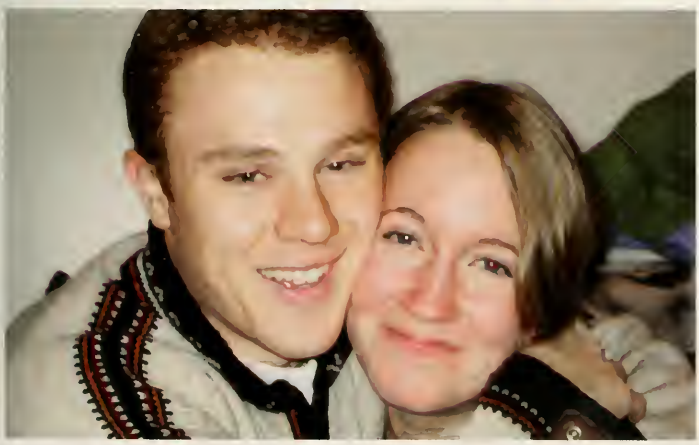

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for being my ultimate cheerleaders: motivating, encouraging, and believing in me. Most importantly, thank you for all your love and support.

Jill: I can't believe you made it, I mean, you let me practice OMM on you and we're still together (most of her injuries will heal). You made me dinner on nights when you knew I was stressed about an exam (it was easy to see from my hives). Most of all, on even the toughest of days, I had you to come home to. Thank you for all your love and support and I look forward to our future together.

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Scott, Morgan, and Risa: Could not have done it without: smelly feet, Mona, and the other dude in our group. Congrats guys, we did it!

28 years old, time to get a job!

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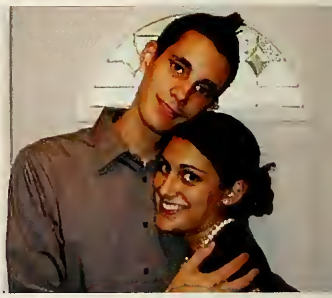

To Jesus, my Lord and Savior: Thank you for giving me the dream, the ability and the strength to become a physician. It's all for you.

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Chris and Karyn: Thank you guys for being there every step of the way. I can always count on the both of you to make me laugh when things get stressful. Love you guys.

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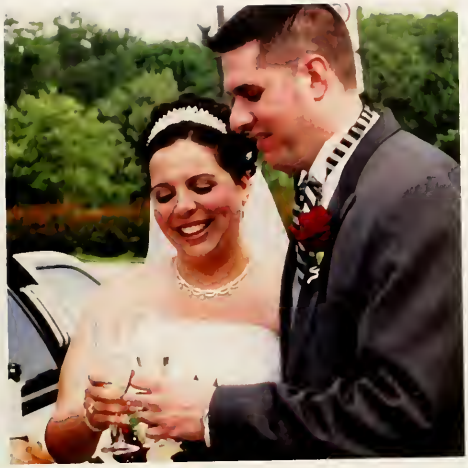

To Mom and Dad:
Thank you for all your words of encouragement, pep talks, and prayers. Without you, striving to achieve my dreams would have been impossible. I love you!

To my family and friends:
Thanks for keeping me sane and for sticking by me even when life got crazy.

To my husband, Jason:
I would never have been able to get through this without all your love and encouragement. Thank you for believing in me when I had trouble believing in myself. I love you!

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"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." ~ 1 Corinthians 15:10 (NKJV)

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Toby: Thank you for helping me keep this journey in perspective.

Friends: Thank you for the memories, laughs, and "good talks".
Best Wishes!

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"Yet our best trained, best educated, best equipped, best prepared troops refuse to fight! Matter of fact, it's safe to say that they would rather switch than fight!"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To my friends, my family, and Steven: Thank you, I love you.

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Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely, in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, totally worn out, shouting "Holy S*** what a f***ing ride!"

-unknown-

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"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith..."
2 Timothy 4:7

Stephanie,
I thank God for the gift of you everyday.
This accomplishment is not mine- but ours.
I love you beautiful...I could not ask for more.

Gracie,
You are a dream come true. Thank you for
making your Daddy laugh and smile. Always be
a light in this world.

My Angels,
You have made me a better person
and will live forever in my heart.

Our Little One on the way,
We can not wait to meet you.
Wait until you see how amazing your Mom is!

"Preach always, and when necessary use words."
St. Francis of Assisi

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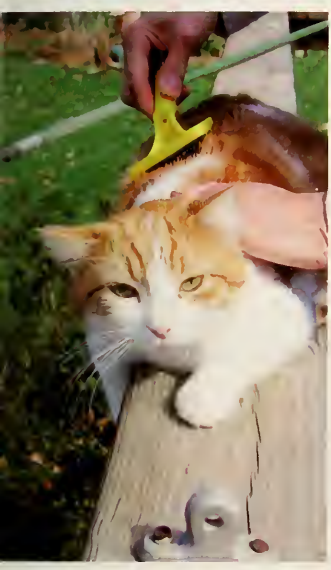

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It takes an entire village to raise a child- let me tell you, it takes significantly more to successfully raise a medical student. Accordingly, I would like to thank certain friends for struggling with me through countless sleepless nights of studying, my parents, Dr. Thomas and Cynthia Williams, for suffering through each of my hourly phonecalls during these sleepless nights, and my wonderful fiancé, Rachel, for helping me remain focused when my patience, enthusiasm, and coffee supply had all but run dry. I would also like to thank my college advisor and biology professor, Dr. Dennis G. Trelka, as well as my president, Brian C. Mitchell, for their guidance, counseling, and occasional upbraiding- all of which I would not be graduating from medical school without. As I eagerly anticipate my receipt of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, I reflect upon what exactly this honor signifies. Nowhere on any diploma will it state any individual's board scores, class rank, or grade point average. Rather, it serves a much nobler purpose- to honor us young professionals, and those key individuals who have guided us, by signifying that we have successfully met and conquered the challenges set forth by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as well as the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. Each of us are now free to weave our osteopathic education into our own lives as well as the lives of others, whichever way we see fit, in whichever specialty we choose, and in whichever environment in which we are so compelled to practice. To my future wife, parents, family, mentors, and especially to my fellow peers - congratulations, we did it!

Michael Williams DO

Evan M. Wright, D.O.

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Melanie: You were with me through some of the most difficult moments of my life. Despite the fact we have gone our own ways, I will never forget and will always remain in debt to you for reminding me what is truly important in life.

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Tommy: We go back a long way. There's a reason we became friends and eventually brothers in college. You have kept me grounded and reminded me what it means to relax and enjoy life.

U.S. Navy: I am ready.

Evan M. Wright DO

Svetlana Zakharchenko, D.O.

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Brooklyn, New York

Falling for medicine has been like falling in love. It overtook my mind and spirit and swept me off my feet. There was no choice but to succumb to these unseen forces. It is clear that allowing time to develop this affair has strengthened our bond, and it is now bound to flourish into a life-long commitment. I am nostalgic as I recollect the past years of medical school and exhausting nights studying for major tests in PCOM's empty cafeteria. But more so, I am reminded of the joy of developing enduring friendships within these same walls. I am thankful for the strength to survive unending shifts only to partake in a patient's life-saving procedure; for the opportunity to withstand 105 degree days while performing pap-smears in Guyana's remote villages; and the willpower to overcome eight hour tractor trips through South America's savannas full of mosquitoes in a humanitarian effort to assist underserved villagers. My parents Zoya and Anatoliy Zakharchenko, sister Irina, and close friends have been the key to true inspiration. I am grateful for their support that allowed me to overcome personal doubts and fostered my desire to contribute to the worldly good. I am truly happy.

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AI duPont Hospital for Children
Pediatrics
Stephen DeMeo
Amy Little
Jennifer Maher
Jillian Stevens
Matthew Zinn

Christiana Care
Interventional Radiology
Christopher Grilli

Newark

Christiana Care
General Surgery
Desiree D'Angelo
Abby White

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Samantha DeCouto
Andrea Read

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Brooke Mobley

Hawaii

Honolulu

Tripler Army Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Anthony Cardile
Vito Cirigliano

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Jacqueline Braden

Florida

Orlando

Florida Hospital - East Orlando
Family Medicine
Richard Sloan

Orlando Regional Medical Center
Pediatrics
Nicole Fields

Miami

University of Miami - Jackson Memorial Hospital
Anesthesiology
Luis Narciso—2009

Tampa

University of South Florida
Internal Medicine
Anna Muchnik

Wellington

Wellington Regional Medical Center
Traditional Rotating Internship
Stacy Rosenblum

Georgia

Columbus

Columbus Regional Medical Center
Transitional
David Dy

Augusta

Eisenhower Army Medical Center
Family Medicine
Jason Alisangco
Dean Brewer

Medical College of Georgia
Family Medicine
Nneka Ekunno
Jennifer Carey

Indiana

Indianapolis

Westview Hospital
Traditional Rotating Internship
Stephen Miller

Nebraska

Omaha

University of Nebraska Medical Center and Ehrling Bergquist Clinic
Family Medicine
Sarah Landis

Illinois

Olympia Fields

Saint James Hospital
Emergency Medicine
Kelly Bray
General Surgery
Cynthia Buono
Sallee Eckler

Midwestern University/CCOM
Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine
Irene Dmitruk

Normal

MWU/CCOM/BroMenn Regional Medical Center
Traditional Rotating Internship
Matthew Kaplan

Massachusetts

Boston

Boston Medical Center
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Scott Shainker

Cambridge

Cambridge Health Alliance - Harvard Medical School
Internal Medicine
Kinna Thakarar
Jay Bhatt

Worcester

Saint Vincent's Hospital
Traditional Rotating Internship
Michelle Boudreau

University of Massachusetts Medical Center
Neurology
Anthony Izzo

Fitchburg

University of Massachusetts
Family Medicine
Ana Russ
Sean Haley

Maryland

Bethesda

National Naval Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Jessica Schwartz

Baltimore

Franklin Square Hospital
Preliminary Medicine
Walid Mangal

University of Maryland Medical Center
Anesthesiology
Andrew Porter

Michigan

Farmington Hills

Botsford Hospital
Emergency Medicine
Paul Marvin Pustinger

Wyandotte

Henry Ford Hospital
Emergency Medicine
Meredith Hill

Detroit

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital/Detroit Medical Center
Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic Surgery
Amy Rutt

Southfield

Providence Hospital
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Brandi Jones

Garden City

Garden City Hospital
Traditional Rotating Internship
Usman Ahmad

North Carolina

Wilmington

New Hanover Regional Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Ashley Forystek

Greenville

Pitt County Memorial Hospital
Family Medicine
David Bica

Ohio

Cleveland

Case Western – MetroHealth
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
Megha Savant

The Cleveland Clinic - South Pointe Hospital
Family Medicine/Sports Medicine
Jason Smith

Athens

O'Bleness Memorial Hospital
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Linda Barnhart

Cuyahoga Falls

Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital
Traditional Rotating Internship
Katherine Chilek

New Jersey

New Brunswick

UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson - University Hospital
Internal Medicine
Matthew Terranova

Saint Peter's Hospital
Preliminary Year
Lauren Cordes

Morristown

Morristown Memorial Goryeb Children's Hospital
Pediatrics
Jennifer McGuirl

Camden

UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson - Cooper Hospital
Anesthesiology
Ami Shah—2009

Cooper University Hospital/Children's Regional Hospital
Pediatrics
Elizabeth Lawhorn

Paterson

Saint Joseph's Regional Medical Center
Emergency Medicine
Julie Sanicola

Somerville

Somerset Medical Center
Family Medicine
Joni Jefferson—2009

Newark

Saint Michael's Medical Center
Emergency Medicine
Jessica McLane

University Hospital of UMDNJ-Newark
Internal Medicine
Baoquang Le
Roma Chawla

Stratford

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Emergency Medicine
Brian T. Morgan

Internal Medicine
Brian Beluch
Drew Chiesa
Daniel Ra

Orthopedic Surgery
Jeffrey Alwine
John Braut

Traditional Rotating Internship
Scott Levin
Subir Swarup
Patricia Thomas
Jennifer (Won) Grilli

Family Medicine
Andre Bonnet

General Surgery
Gretchen Aquilina

Virginia

Portsmouth

Portsmouth Naval Medical Center
Transitional
Marc Johannsen
Evan Wright

Fairfax

INOVA Fairfax Hospital
Pediatrics
Bridget Allard

Richmond

Medical College of Virginia
Psychiatry
Anthony Forgey

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David Buckland

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Family Medicine
Lisa Ashe

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General Surgery
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Otolaryngology
Jessica Kepchar

Tennessee

Knoxville

University of Tennessee at Knoxville
Family Medicine
Obaydah Ahmad

Rhode Island

Providence

Rhode Island Hospital - Brown University
Neurology
Richard Choi—2009

New York

Bronx

Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Shannin Lewis—2009

Saint Barnabas Hospital
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General Surgery
Julie Caffrey

Plainview

Plainview Hospital
Traditional Rotating Internship
Michele Finkle

Stony Brook

Stony Brook University Medical Center
Diagnostic Radiology
Amol Parikh—2009

Texas

Austin

Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas
Pediatrics
Cynthia Paul

Houston

University of Texas at Houston
Pediatrics
Qiana Green

El Paso

William Beaumont Army Medical Center
Transitional
Casey Danielsen

Killeen

Darnall Army Medical Center
Emergency Medicine
Mark Riddle

Fort Worth

John Peter Smith Hospital
Family Medicine/Maternal Fetal Medicine
Masheika Jackson

Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth
Internal Medicine
Abram Graham

San Antonio

Brooke Army Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Christopher Calcagno

Wilford Hall Medical Center
Internal Medicine
Michael Barakat
Ryan Devine

Austin

Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas
Pediatrics
Cynthia Paul

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

Drexel University College of Medicine

Internal Medicine
Seth Kaufer
Amanda Michael
Bhavin Patel
Melissa Shaya Mangold

Ophthalmology
Walid Mangal—2009

Psychiatry
Andrea Molter
Jessica Gorgo

Frankford Hospital

Emergency Medicine
Jonathan Schwadron

Emergency Medicine/Internal Medicine
Chad Gunsolly
Michael Varley

Family Medicine
Chiazom Omeruah
Christina Wang

Internal Medicine
Giuseppe Guglielmello
Kathleen Sasnauskas
Mae Jann

Traditional Rotating Internship
Nicholas Purdy

Albert Einstein Medical Center

Emergency Medicine
Zakiyyah Rasheed

Internal Medicine
Kevin Donohue
Urology
Damon Hoffmann
Psychiatry
Nicole Matthews

Mercy Catholic Health System

Surgical Preliminary Year
Michael Hanzly

Traditional Rotating Internship
Gregory Ferenz

Pennsylvania Hospital

Internal Medicine
Hannah Margoles
Jennifer Roszkowski

Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children

Pediatrics
Ashley Altman
Leslie Ridall
Justin Buland

Philadelphia

Saint Joseph's Hospital

Traditional Rotating Internship
Brian Minarcik
Shannin Lewis

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Internal Medicine
Jeffrey Bolger
Rajeev Marreddy
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Brian Shaw

Orthopedic Surgery
Andrew O'Hara
Jennifer Banzhof

General Surgery
Richard Lopez
Phillip Prest
Aislinn Scarbinsky

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Renee Hypolite

Traditional Rotating Internship
Deana Sabol

Temple University

Internal Medicine
Jason Krahnke

Psychiatry
Dara Abraham
Colin Crowne
Maryam Namdari

Neurology
Natalie Allman

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

Anesthesiology
Beth Chekemian
Ryan Maxwell—2009
Daniella Miele

Neurology
Lauren Cordes—2009

Psychiatry
Kory Stotesbery

Abington

Abington Memorial Hospital

Family Medicine
Mary Crisolo-Pikulski
Sona Garg

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Dana Mahlab

Drexel Hill

Delaware County Memorial Hospital

Traditional Rotating Internship
Ami Shah
Jill DePrince-Murphy
Heather Kaneda
Ryan Maxwell
Luis Narciso
Cayce Onks
Amol Parikh
Jessica Terrana
Christina Kang

Bryn Mawr

Bryn Mawr Hospital

Family Medicine
Sharon Ferguson

Radiology
Jestina Abraham

Springfield

Crozer-Chester Medical Center

Family Medicine
Shannon Monk
Mary Story

Wynnewood

Lankenau Hospital

Internal Medicine
Robert Bailey
Stephanie Hutchison
Timothy Patterson
Michael Sabol

Traditional Rotating Internship
Richard Choi

Norristown

Mercy Suburban Hospital

Family Medicine
Peter Bidey
Mary Kenney
Johanna Owings

General Surgery
Ranjana Chaterji

Internal Medicine
Graham Vigliotta

Altoona

Altoona Hospital

Family Medicine
Jarrett Bender
Madie Hartman

Johnstown

Conemaugh Health System

Emergency Medicine
Herbert Schiffer

Pennsylvania

Bethlehem

Saint Luke's Hospital

Internal Medicine

Jessica Mehring

Allentown

Lehigh Valley Hospital

Emergency Medicine

Nicole Bendock
Lauren Cipolloni
William Greenhut
Timarie Rayburg
Brent Schoenfeldt

Family Medicine

Cara Dellegrotti

Internal Medicine

Adrian Bell
Courtney Bennett
Steven Tepper

Saint Luke's Hospital

Traditional Rotating Internship

Nicole Grube
Brett Wills
Philip Midgley
Laavanya Pasupuleti
Jessica Rubin

Reading

Reading Hospital & Hospital Center

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Amanda Powell

Saint Joseph Medical Center

Family Medicine

Jennifer Dwyer
Erin Jeffers
Aalok Malankar

Traditional Rotating Internship

Melissa Bailey – then on to Pediatrics

Beaver

The Medical Center of Beaver

Family Medicine

Alissa Cohen
Melinda Marzolf

York

Memorial Hospital

Emergency Medicine

Michael Williams

Orthopedic Surgery

James Perry

York Hospital

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Amanda Bowman

Hershey

Penn State Children's Hospital

Pediatrics

Allison Hickman

Penn State Medical Center

Diagnostic Radiology

Heather Kaneda—2009

Neurology

Gregory Ferenz—2009

Harrisburg

Community General Osteopathic Hospital

General Surgery

Allison Aggon
Jaime Slotkin

Internal Medicine

Marissa Weaknecht

Orthopedic Surgery

Eric Slotkin
Kenneth Lingenfelter

Erie

Millcreek Community Hospital

Family Medicine

Kristen Chandler

Washington

The Washington Hospital

Family Medicine

Ashley Berkley

Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh

Anesthesiology

Anthony Silipo

Neurology

William Freiberg

UPMC Shadyside

Internal Medicine

Abir Abla

Western Pennsylvania Hospital

Anesthesiology

Barry Marks

Farrell

UPMC Horizon

General Surgery

Nicole Geissen

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Jenny Halfhill

Williamsport

Williamsport Hospital

Family Medicine

Lisa Malys
Sarah McElroy

Danville

Geisinger Medical Center

Internal Medicine

Jeannie Dreier
Joseph Dreier

Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Jennifer Franceschelli

Ophthalmology

Kimberly Neutze

Otolaryngology

Evan Harlor

Pediatrics

Heather Machin
Tessy Thomas

Traditional Rotating Internship

Amanda Schompert
Tanna Ferrara

Washington

Yakima

Community Health of Central Washington

Family Medicine

Mark Gonsky

Tacoma

Madigan Army Medical Center

General Surgery

David Chambers

Ads For Grads

To the Class of 2008

Congratulations and
best wishes for successful careers
in the osteopathic
medical profession

Matthew Schure, PhD
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Executive Assistant to the President

Joan McGettigan
Assistant to the President

Dr. Brandi Jones

Brandi,
Congratulations, your family is so proud of you and all of your wonderful accomplishments. Your strong will, hard work, determination and most of all your faith in God have gotten you to where you are.

You are an incredible member of our family and all of us wish you nothing but happiness in your life and your career.

We love you,
The Ward Family

Brandi Jones

Brandi we are so pride of you in accomplishing your childhood dream of becoming a doctor. Your mom in heaven is rejoicing on this day that she had no doubt in you obtaining. Your faith in God makes all things possible.

Love,
Uncle Ray, Aunt Barbara and Angela Collins

Anthony Izzo

Dear Tony,
We are so very proud of you, we always knew that you would be successful. At 2 1/2 years of age you insisted on learning to read. As a little boy you would give family and friends countless examinations.
Your determination through the years has led you to become the great and caring man you are today.
We wish you all the best in life and your medical career. We love you very much and are behind you all the way.
Love Mom, Dad and Danny

Kimberly Ann Neutze,

I know the road you took to this place was a rough and bumpy one, but you were able to accomplish so much that a lesser person wouldn't have been able to do. You have made us all so proud of what you have done in the past, what you are doing in the present and we will also be very proud of what you do in the future. I have never doubted you because I know you could do it. I can no wait to spend the rest of my life with you!

Love, YOU DID IT!!
Chris

Doctor Aislinn M. Scarbinsky

Dear Aislinn,
It has been a joy watching you grow into the confident and compassionate young woman that you have become. You have worked hard to achieve your goals and now stand poised on the threshold of your career as a surgeon. May God continue to bless you and guide you. May your hands bring God's healing love to all to whom you minister.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Brett, Kristie and Cole

Dr. Kimberly A. Neutze

Kim,

Congratulations! Your hard work, determination and dedication has brought you to successfully accomplishing your goal to become a knowledgeable, caring and compassionate physician. We are very proud of you. You have accomplished above and beyond our expectations.

You are a special person and daughter and we wish you continued success and happiness in your medical career.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Abington Memorial Hospital congratulates the Class of 2008.

Abington Memorial Hospital

Mark Gonsky

Mark- Go get 'em tiger!
We are so very proud of you!
Best wishes for your future!
All of our love
Mom, Jonathan, and Pop Pop
XOXOXO

Tanna,

You're a heard act to follow ... just ask Jenna, Zach, Jani, and Joli. We all love you and can't wait to see where you lead us next. I know the best is yet to come. I can feel it!
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Dr. Tanna, here see comes!

Our BK.

K+P

Tanna Ferrara

Dr. Dara Abraham

Dear Dara,

We know you will be a wonderful, caring physician because you are such a wonderful, caring daughter, granddaughter, sister and friend. We love you and are so proud of you. Congratulations to you and to the Class of 2008.

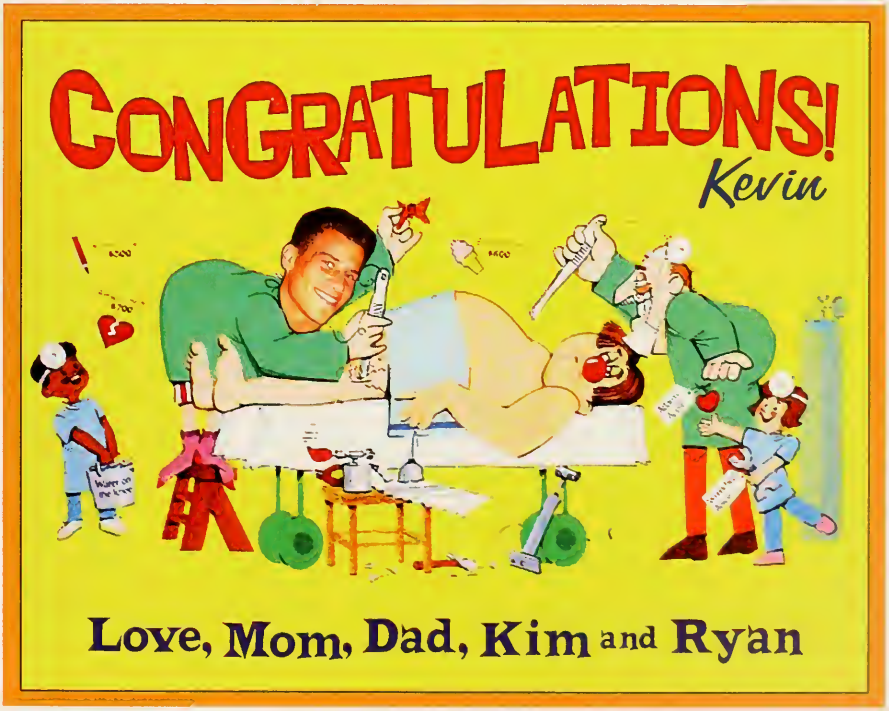
Love, Mom, Dad,
Jessica and Michael

M. Katherine Story, D.O.

Dear Dr. Kate,

It's time to live the life you've imagined! Do so knowing that all of us are so proud of you and your accomplishments and that we will love and support you forever.

Mom and Dad
Allie, Mike and Liz
Gram and Grandpop Bartos
Nana and Pop Pop Story



Herbert Schiffer

Bert,
You have kept your head when all about you were losing their's and blaming it on you;...
You are a man, my son!
(Apologies to Rudyard Kipling)
Love, Nancy & Peter

Herbert Schiffer

"Cure sometimes, treat often, comfort always."

~Hippocrates

Love, The Helmeczi Family

Dr. Renee Eulalia Hypolite

Renee,
You have filled my life with pride and joy. Through your perseverance and the prayers of many, you have surmounted obstacles and attained a lofty summit. Remember, God needs strong and courageous souls who refuse to succumb to mediocrity. Congratulations on the completion of your graduate medical education at PCOM. God bless you in your continuing journey. We love you!

Mom and Ajani

Dr. Ryan Howard Devine

Ambition, Balance, Commitment
These ABC's describe our wonderful son, whose passion to heal has now only begun.

Self-discipline and poise in all that you've done, hard work mixed with play make life clearly more fun.

You've taken the oath to grant care for everyone, and vanquish all illness 'til vigor is won.

Our own ABC's can be summed in just one, with Care, Bravado and ADMIRATION.

Love, Mom, Dad & Marin

Dr. Jessica L. Mehring

"Dream a dream, some dreams do come true" You had a dream a long time ago. You have worked hard and never let anything get in the way of your dreams and ambitions. We are so proud of the loving and caring woman you have become. You will be a wonderful doctor. Congratulations! It is time to go forward and realize your dream come true.

Love,
Mom, John, Bridget
Grandma O'Lear and Grandma Mehring

Dr. Allison Brooke Hickman

Here is to your past, when so long ago you had many dreams and goals. Through the years you have been focused and worked so hard to get to where you are today.
To the present, with your determination and commitment, now your dreams are becoming a reality.
Your future will surely be everything you had hoped for.
We, your family know you will be an excellent, caring, and dedicated physician. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to seeing what your future has in store.

To our daughter, Dr. Allison Brooke Hickman, all our love and support,

Mom, Dad, Pappy, Grandpa and all of our family

David A. Dy

David,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You were determined, self disciplined, and quite confident to become a doctor and now your dream has come true. Congratulations to you and the Class of 2008.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, & Derrick

Dr. Lisa Malys

Dear Lisa,
Your energy, compassion, hard work and strong will to achieve your dreams have gotten you to this wonderful day. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You will always have our love and support throughout your medical career. Congratulations to you and the Class of 2008!
We love you always!!
Mom, Dad, Kim, Mark, Grandma, Family and Friends

Dr. Hannah R. Margoles

Hannah:
Congratulations. All of us are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.
The reason you are where you are today is your strong will, hard work and continuous determination.
You are very caring and compassionate and will make an outstanding physician.
With our love,
Bubbie, Aunt Ginny, Ken, Laura, Adam, Jenna, Uncle Harry, Aunt Lynda, Abbie & Mike

Dr. Abby White

Congratulations!!! Your continued determination, patience, dedication and sacrifice have allowed your dream of becoming a physician to come true. We want you to know how very proud we are of you and your achievements. This is just the start of a long and successful career as a physician. You will make an outstanding physician, and your future patients will be glad to call on Dr. White. We love you - CARPE DIEM!

LOVE, JEFF, JOAN & ERIKA

Dr. Christina Navarro

"Time is a Physician that heals every grief"

The day you received your first diploma we knew that you were destined for something special in life, to become a Physician.

Your hard work, determination and sacrifices have lead you to this day. Remember this moment in addressing you for the very first time as 'Doctor Tina'.

Anak you have made our lives complete and wish you more successes and happiness in life. Job well done Doc!

We Love You,
Mom, Frank, Mark and Yap Family

To PCOM's 117th Graduating Class

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Congratulations Dr. Jenn,
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You have worked so hard for this day.
We are all inspired by your perseverance and determination.
As you are driven by the desire to achieve,
your commitment to excellence will enable
you to attain the success you seek as you continue your journey.
With the support of family and friends,
there is no limit to what you can accomplish!
As we celebrate this tremendous achievement,
we remember in our hearts those we cherish.
They are with us today and always.
Love, Mom & Dad, Anthony & Stephanie

Yesterday is but a vision,
And tomorrow is only a dream.
But today well-lived makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a dream of hope.
–Anonymous

Dr. Daniel D. Day

Congratulations graduate! You will be a terrific doctor because of your compassion for other people, personality, family values, and knowledge of health and medicine. Stay true to your ideals. We are very proud of you and all that you have achieved!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Family

Dr. Jennifer Elizabeth Franceschelli

You have worked very hard to reach this point in your life. Best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Love ya, Jen

Your gr8aunt

Dr. Elizabeth Nancy Lawhorn

You were always ready for the next step. May God guide you as you serve His children through your loving endeavors, to cure and relieve pain and suffering. We are extremely proud of all of your accomplishments and the person and physician you have become.
Mom, Dad, Katie

Dr. P. Marvin Pustinger

Dear Marvin,

For 102 years your family has followed the Medical Profession. You have discontinued that tradition and are now a part of it. Congratulations!

Needless to say, we are very proud of your sacrifice and accomplishment.

"Hold the Physician in honor, for he is essential to you, and God it was who established his profession". (Sirach, 38:1)

Mom and Dad

Lauren G. Cipolloni, D.O.

Wife, daughter, sister, DOCTOR!!
Your dream has come true

We're all so proud of you and we wish you much success and happiness always.

All our love,
Chris, Mom, Dad, Shannon and Mike
Barb, Sam, Mike and Megan

Dr. Marvin Pustinger

So proud of you. --
The In-Laws

Keith, Chris Eaton
Emily, Rachel, Trent
Matt, Ranae Gallagher
Codi, Maci
G. Russ, Sharon Eaton

Dr. Jeffrey Thomas Alwine

Jeffrey,

Congratulations! I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I enjoyed watching you grow during your four years at PCOM and I look forward to watching you impact the lives of others like you have done to mine.

You are an incredible person and I am extremely lucky that I can call you my fiancee. I wish you nothing but the best.

Love you always,
Kelly

Dr. Madie Denise Hartman

God has taken you this far.
And the best is yet to come.
We love you and we're proud of you!

From
Mom & Dad

To God Be The Glory

Dr. Erik C. Freeland

All along we knew you had it in you to become a doctor. You're here, Erik, so take pleasure in celebrating this great moment. Proud you have made us and humble may you remain.

Our love is with you always,

Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Julie

Dr. Amanda Bowman

Mandy,
We are all so proud of your accomplishments. You persevered and reached for the stars. With on-going determination and compassionate care, your career will flourish and benefit each life you touch.
Much love....always!
Your Family

Jeffrey Thomas Alwine, D.O.

Dear Jeff,

We are both so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off and you have reached your first goal, graduating from PCOM. These same traits will take you yo your second goal of practicing your chosen specialty of Orthopedic Surgery . You are a caring and compassionate person and you will make an excellent physician.

Congratulations and the very best wishes for future success and happiness.

We love you very much.

Mom and Dad

Vito Vincenzo Cirigliano, DO

Dear Vito,

May the days and years ahead of you be filled with OPENINGS
That you may sense clearly the path you choose to walk;
VISION that you may see, search and dream without limitation.
SENSITIVITY that you may hear and follow your own inner guidance,
discern when to act on behalf of yourself and/or others and when
to simply be and let be. ACCOMPLISHMENTS that you may taste the fruits
of success and POSSIBILITIES that you may discover what you want and need,
know who you are, give to others of your hearts joy, have the courage to
stand for your own convictions and believe in yourself no matter what.

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

Love you forever,
Mom,Dad,Dominic,Adrienne,Christy,Jake,Marcello,
Julie,Maryclare,Jeff, Peter,Jess,Matteo ,Jacob,Alexa, Annie and Dr Seuss.

Congratulations

Dr. Masheika Jackson,

You have accomplished great things in your short years of existence. You graduated from High School and College simultaneously, taught school a couple of years , and then went right back to your first goal of becoming a doctor. We are proud of your accomplishments, and love you very much.
Always remember Proverbs 3:5&6 - "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." As a little girl you sang a song "What God has for me, is for me" and "I Am a Promise, I Am a Possibility". It has certainly held true (God) has great plans for you. We are proud of you! We love you!
Keep God the center of your life always and everything else will fall in place.

Parents, Grandparents and all of . . .

Your loving family

Dr. Gregory John Ferenz

Dear Greg, You did it! YOU did it!
Your love of learning, spirit of adventure, determination, hard work, and compassion have brought you far. We couldn't be prouder of all of your accomplishments, and now you're a doctor! May you always appreciate the specialness and privilege of the work you have chosen. Love, Mom & Peter

May all your wishes come true!

Dear Greg, You've been a blessing since the day you were born. We are very proud of you!
Love, Grandmom & Grandpop

Dr. Gregory Ferenz
Wow, what a ride! It has been a joy watching you evolve as you have traveled along your chosen path. Your talents have allowed you to succeed in so many ways. No challenge has ever been too great. Whether it was playing the guitar, skiing, mechanics, welding, sailing, rock climbing, running or medicine you have always excelled. We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best on the next leg of your journey- a neurology residency. We feel honored to have you in our lives. Congratulations!!!
Love, Dad & Susie

Greg, I'm so proud of you. Watching all the time and effort that you put forth in your learning and your dedication toward becoming a wonderful doctor is inspiring. I look forward to spending our years together as we help each other continue to achieve our dreams. Love, Jodi

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Brooke M. Mobley

Dear Brooke (Baby Girl)

Well done young lady!
I am proud of you and all your accomplishments.
How lucky of me to have the gift of you in my life. I'm amazed by how smart and creative and capable you are. I wish for you wonderful life adventures, forever kind friendships, and opportunities to pursue your greatest passions. While I can't promise you a trouble free journey I can tell you that strength is born amidst struggle and disappointment. I am so proud of you for who you are. I want you to feel proud of you too. Yours is a place on earth that no one else could fill. I love you, even more than the day you came in this world.

psalms 1:3

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he daeth shall prosper.

Dad

Heather Kaneda

Dear Heather,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Your dedication and determination will take you far in your career as a doctor. You are a beautiful person inside and out. We love you with all of our hearts.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Wendy, Dave, & Family

Dr. Patricia Jann Thomas

When you were five years old, you said you wanted to become a doctor.

We've seen you meet the challenge with the wings of your spirit outspread, courageously soaring forward.

So, as you continue your journey, remember what we know is true: you are rising on the wings of your spirit ever graceful, ever joyful, always YOU.

Congratulations and all our love,

Mom, Dad, Sue and Rob

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Deana,

We are so proud of you and all your many accomplishments.

Your hard work and determination were evident at a young age, and you've continued to persevere in all of your endeavors. You've grown into a wonderful, very special young woman, with more heart and compassion than we have ever known.

Good luck as you continue on your journey.

We love you,

Aunt Jo, Uncle Ted, Gary, Garrison and Carole

Deana Sabol

It's been a long road to follow, but with your schooling now behind you ... We know you'll achieve all the success you deserve. Congratulations on your graduation.

We Love You.
Aunt Pat & Uncle Duffy
Joanne & Juergen

DEANA M. SABOL, D.O.

Possibility Thinkers Creed
When faced with a mountain
I WILL NOT QUIT!
I will keep on striving until
I climb over it, find a pass through,
tunnel underneath –
or simply stay and turn the
mountain into a gold mine,
with God's help!

~ Robert Schuller ~

Deana,

We know that many times you were faced with a mountain of obstacles that seemed impossible to overcome but you NEVER gave up! We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Because of your caring, compassion and special connection with children, you will make an excellent pediatrician. "Congratulations!"

All our love – Mom, Pop-Pop, All your Family and Friends

Dr. Nicole L. Grube

Dear Nicki,

From the day you were born, we knew you were a special blessing from God.

You are an amazing daughter. We are so proud of what you have accomplished throughout your life. You followed your dreams, reached for the stars and finally all the determination will fulfill your dreams.

We wish you nothing but happiness throughout your life and medical career. We know you will be an outstanding doctor because of your kindness and compassion.

Love and God Bless You,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Nicole L. Grube

Dear Nicole,

Pop and I are so proud of your accomplishments. First from Notre Dame, then Moravian College, and now PCOM.
We know you will be an outstanding doctor.
We thank you for watching Pop and I through our surgeries.
God bless and be with you always.

Love,
Gram and Pop-Pop

Dr. Nicole L. Grube

Dear Nicole,

Pap and I really enjoyed all the time you spent with us. Remember the ham and cheese sandwiches, "no crusts".
I am so very proud of you and so would Pap. You had a dream of becoming a doctor and you made it, as I knew you would.
Congratulations!

Love, Nana

Dr. Nicole L Grube

Dear Nicki,

Congratulations from your Aunt Elsie and Uncle Ed. We are so very proud you have reached your goal that you worked so hard for. We will always cherish the time we spent together since your childhood. You are like the granddaughter we never had.

Love, best wishes and again Congratulations!

Aunt Elsie and Uncle Ed

Dr. Nicole L. Grube

Dear Nicki,

Uncle Ron and I have always been cheering for you. We have seen your personal achievements and marvel at your abilities. You exemplify the qualities of a great doctor and I know if Uncle Ron was here, he would give you a great big hug and say, "I always knew you could do it". He now watches over you from his seat in Heaven where I am sure there is a picture window so he can see how well you've done. I am so proud of you and can't wait to see your name with the title you so deserve. Congratulations on a job well done.

God bless you,
Aunt Muriel

Dr. Sona Malkani Garg

Congratulations, Dr. Sona! All of your hard work and dedication has culminated in the achievement of your dream. We are all very proud of your caring and compassion for those around you and know you will make a tremendous contribution to the medical community and the world.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Amit and Manish

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Matthew 6:33 KJV
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Lisa,

We always knew that you were destined to do great things!

Love, Mom, Dad, Marcel, Tierra and Selena

Congratulations Soror Lisa!!! With all our love, we wish you the best...can't wait to call you
Dr. Ashe!
Love,
53 R.O.T.P.

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Dear Marissa,

Over the years we've watched you go through your schooling as you grew with wisdom, knowledge and all of the skills you needed to get where you are today. Gods perfect plan for you from the beginning! With perseverance you worked very, very hard and sacrificed a great deal as it prepared you to be who you were meant to be. Always remember that the Great Physician, Jesus Christ, is willing to be there with you giving you guidance as you ask Him and depend on Him. Always pray first before making any decision and remember to ask Him to give you wisdom and knowledge as you need it.

God Bless and Congratulations!

Love,
Your future mother and father-in-law
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cramsie Jr.

Dr. Melissa Shaya

Melissa,
We wish for you ... a beautiful future with good health, happiness, and success that should never end. We are very proud of all that you have accomplished. Always keep your positive outlook, confidence, sensitivity and determination. We know you will be a terrific physician. To our daughter, wife, and sister we say, Congratulations!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Bob, Erica, Rachel, Bret, Bill, Stephanie

Dr. Marissa A. Oller

Dear Marissa,

Congratulations! I just wanted to say how proud I am of you. All of your hard work and dedication has paid off. Your commitment and the passion you have for medicine will make you an amazing doctor. Looking forward to what the future has for us. Not only being married but also having the chance to be with you as you start your new career!

I Love You!
Mike Cramsie

Marissa Oller

"What likes behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Marissa,

We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished. How proud your dad and grandparents would have also been to see you become a doctor. We are amazed at your innter strenght, your determination to do your best, your thrist for knowledge, and your sincere concern for others. Your dedication and compassion shine through in your personality (and your smile). Your future patients will be lucky to have you as their doctor.

With all our love,

Mom and Brianna

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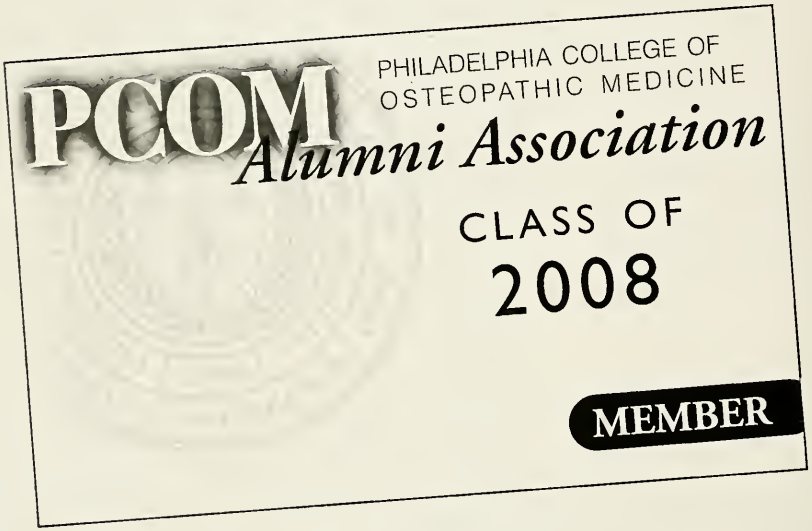

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How can we, as proud parents, possibly say in a few words what you mean to us and what you have each accomplished to this point in your lives? You are incredible people with incredible focus on your desires to practice a very compassionate form of medicine. Osteopathic medical training and studies fits your personalities to a tee. Continue your journey with all the same commitment and dedication you have shown to this point.

Parents always dream of their children forging a new world in an optimistic, progressive and responsible way with ideals that were forged many years ago and continue in you. You have realized our dream, and the dream of past generations within our family, and we pass the baton to you knowing it is in the most capable hands and hearts.

With all of our love and best wishes, your parents
Cy, Pam, Bob & Diane

In Remembrance:
Sidney Slotkin, DO - PCOM '44 - Grandfather
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~ Cura Personalis ~

Care compassionately,
pray earnestly,
make house calls!

We rejoice with you, Beese!

Congratulations ...God bless ...
you know the rest!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Joe, Patrick, Aunt Liz

Dr. Nneka Ekumno

A friend is like a flower,
a rose to be exact,
Or maybe like a brand new gate
that never comes unlatched.
A friend is like an owl,
both beautiful and wise.
Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost,
whose spirit never dies.
A friend is like a heart that goes
strong until the end.
Where would we be in this world
if we didn't have a friend.
- By Emma Guest
Congratulations!!!!
Tramaine, Andrea, Sheila, and Rose

Nicole L. Bendock, D.O.

Dear Nicole,
Congratulations on your outstanding accomplishment. You will be a wonderful physician in any specialty you choose. Being determined, you stayed the course and I am so very proud of you. It is a special honor in having you as a friend, sister, and now physician! Thank you for keeping me a part of it all. You are an incredible person and the medical profession is fortunate in having you as one of their own!

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly" RFK
(you weren't afraid to do so)
I wish you nothing but the very best that life and your career have to offer!
With much pride, deep admiration and great respect,
Love you always, Beth

Dr. Nicole Lynn Bendock

Your determination and perseverance have led you to your dreams. Rest assured, we are extremely proud of all your life's accomplishments. As a family, we are confident that you will be highly successful in your specialty field. Mom, Dad, Bryan and your grandparents are all proud of you.

LOVE

MOM, DAD and BRYAN

Dr. Jennifer Rose Roszkowski

Dear Jennifer,

Ever since you were a little girl you have wanted to be doctor and you have never wavered from that dream.
All your hard work and sacrifice have paid off. Your dream is now a reality. I am so proud of you!
I'm sure, too, that Uncle Joe is smiling down on you as you graduate.

Congratulations on achieving your dream!

Much love and affection,
Aunt Karin

Ashley Mariel Altman, D.O.

Dearest Ashley,
Congratulations on your graduation from PCOM. Your hard work, sacrifices, dedication and endurance have made your dreams of being a physician come true. Your love of children will make you a wonderful compassionate and warm pediatrician and you will make a difference in so many lives. We are all so proud of you!
I wish you a lifetime of joy and love.
Love, Mom

Dear Ashley,
Congratulations on your graduation. I always believed you could do it! You are an inspiration to me.
I hope that you will always be happy!
Love, Dustin

We are so proud of our Dr. Ashley! We love you Nanny Lynne, Aunt Jasine, Ginny & Lori

Dear Ashley,
I am so ecstatic and so very proud of you and your accomplishments you have achieved in life. You will be a tremendous asset to the medical profession and your patients.
Love, Dad

Our Dearest Ashley,
We are so very very proud of you. We know you will be a wonderful and dedicated doctor and a credit to your profession. You are and always will be our *****shining star****
We LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
Nanny Sandy & Papa David

Dr. Jessica L. Schwartz

"Your beliefs become your thoughts. Your thoughts become your words. Your words become your actions. Your actions become your habits. Your habits become your values. Your values become your destiny." Mahatma Gandhi

Jessica-
We admire the commitment and dedication to the values you have set for yourself. Congratulations on all your achievements and a "destiny" bound for success.

"The Doctor is In!"

Love Always, Pop, Mom, Robin, Shelly, Brittany and Derek

Dr. Zakiyyah J. Rasheed

Zakiyyah ... It seems as if it was just yesterday when you were that beautiful little girl telling everyone that you wanted to become a doctor. That beautiful little girl has grown into a beautiful and incredible young lady, both in and out, and has accomplished her dream and goal to become a physician. You are truly a lessing to our family and we are so proud of you.

We love you very much and pray for your continued success.

Mom, Dad, Aunt Doris and Big Sister Brigette.

Dr. Megha Chandrashekhar Savant.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge once said, "He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope". You fit the description so well that undoubtedly you will be the best physician. You've always dreamed of becoming a doctor. You hoped that one day you would have the knowledge and the opportunity to heal others. As an Americorps volunteer, you worked to inspire inner city children to hope for the best. When a friend or a family member needs help, you are always there to give advice, offer help, and communicate a contagious message of hoping for the best outcome.

To the patient, the best physician is a good person who truly wants to help and care for them and is compassionate, understanding, and truthful. To the medical profession, the best physician does no harm to the patient while acting in the patients' best interest, maintaining the patients' dignity, offering fair and equal treatment to all patients, and practicing informed consent. If this is the measure of determining the best physicians, you will achieve accolades because you are compassionate, understanding, and truthful in your personal and professional life. No doubt you will always do the right thing.

Your childhood dream of becoming a Doctor is a reality today only because of your dedication, determination, self-discipline and all that hard work. **Congratulations!**
You have achieved your and our dream of you becoming - Dr. Megha C. Savant!
We are so **Very Proud** of you and we **love you very much!**

Mama, Sagar, Anjali, Sameer, Destinie and Everyone.

Andrea Read

Andi,

We are so proud of you for this amazing accomplishment. This is the culmination of a lifelong dream, and the beginning of a whole new chapter in your life. In addition to being a great doctor, you are a wonderful Mom, Wife and Daughter-in-law. We are grateful for the role you play in our lives and are so excited to see what life will bring you next.

Love,

Boyce, Nate, Carman and Nancy

Dr. Scott Owen Levin

Scott,

Giving up your early dream of becoming a cowboy, opened up the possibility of you becoming a 'doc'. Only with perseverance and determination, have you achieved this goal.

Your enthusiasm will take you far in life. You have a special gift to make people feel good.

We love you and admire this accomplishment.

Mom & Dad

Doctor Bridget C. Allard

Go for it! A career ahead of you practicing the science and art of healing. There is a multitude out there waiting for you to enter their lives.
-The Crew on the Lane

Dr. Drew J. Chiesa

We share your overwhelming joy in fulfilling your lifelong dream of becoming a physician. Through the years, we have watched you reach for your goal with incredible determination, numerous sacrifices, and much hard work that has been an inspiration to all of us.
Never lose your gifts of kindness and compassion, for "to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived is to have succeeded".
May God continue to guide and bless you on your journey in servicing others
We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments, and know that it is truly a privilege to be your parents.

All our love and congratulations,

Mom and Dad

Dr. Sevasti P. Margetas

Sevi you have made us proud from the day you were born, being our first and only daughter. You have always been an excellent student from elementary to your graduation from medical school. You have had the lifetime dream of being a doctor and through your success in fulfilling your dream you have made our dream come true!!

We are extremely proud as immigrant parents to have such an accomplished daughter both in your academic and professional life. We wish you the best luck in your future success as a physician. We are sure you will make us proud as you always have!!!!

Congratulations with love.
Dad, Mom, George, Saky, and Grandma

Dr. Jessica Kepchar

Jessica,

You have approached life with grace and perseverance. Your excellent work ethic and compassionate spirit will help you to be an outstanding doctor.

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments in preparation for this wonderful milestone in your life - from a University of Delaware honor graduate to officer in the United States Army to the start of a long and successful medical career as a graduate of PCOM. We love you and are proud of you - Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Jess. I am so proud of all of your hard work. Love, Andy

You are truly an accomplished young woman and have followed your dreams in becoming the best that you can be - Love, Lindsay

I am so proud of all that you have accomplished. You certainly deserve it after the hard work and dedication to the medical field - Love, Sarah

We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you wherever you go - Love, Mom and Dad K.

Dr. William H. Greenhut

Will,

Your vision and perseverance have always guided you. You worked very hard and succeeded.

Your parents, grandparents and the entire family have always been very proud of you.

With all our love, we wish you the best in your career as a physician.

Mom and Dad

Marissa Weaknecht

We are very proud of you Dr. Marissa Weaknecht

Congratulations from Mom, Dad, Gretchen, Josh, Carrie and Hailey.

Dr. Timarie Rayburg

T, you're not playing dress up anymore!!

Congratulations, Love, Mom, Dad, TJ, Annelise, Chris and Dan

Julie Marie Sanicola

Dearest Julie,

You must have been a beautiful baby.... but baby look at you now! From that wide -eyed wonder, you have become a beautiful, sensitive and successful young doctor. We are so proud of all that you are and all that you have done.

Continue to reach for the stars for they are within your grasp!

Our love always,
Mom, Dad, John and Pete

Congratulations and Best Wishes To the Class of 2008 From The Office of the Dean

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Ryan:

We wanted you to know how much we love you and how very proud of you we are. Your ambition and dedication are truly an inspiration to anyone who knows you. We know that all of your dreams and goals will be fulfilled.
You are a wonderful person and we wish you happiness in your life and career. Congratulations!

Love you,
Dad, Mom, Pete and Shannan

Congratulations

Class of 2008

We Did It!!!

Dr. Jennifer Kathleen Carey

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back...
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Congratulations Jennifer! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished and the person you have become. We wish you all the happiness life has to offer, and much success in your career.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Kim, Jason and Kevin

Congratulations!!

Dr. Stacy R. Rosenblum

Through years of hard work, dedication, determination, perseverance and commitment you have made your dreams of becoming a doctor a reality. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We wish you happiness and success in your medical career.

You are our sunshine.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Phillip John Prest

Congratulations P.J.

One journey has ended and another journey has just begun.
Enjoy each step along the way.

We are very proud of you!

Much Love always,

Dad, Mom, Rich & Susy

Dr. Dean M. Brewer, Jr.
Captain U.S. Army

Congratulations Dean! We never had any doubt you would fulfill your dream and become a physician. Your tenacity, exceptional work ethic and "never quit" attitude are qualities that supported you throughout your years at both West Point and PCOM. You have already accomplished so much in your life. We wish you all the best in your medical career. We know your future patients will benefit from your compassion, medical expertise and of course, your sense of humor.

All of us are so proud of you and your commitment "to serve those who serve others." Congratulations, you're no longer a 2LT!!

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, David and Daniel

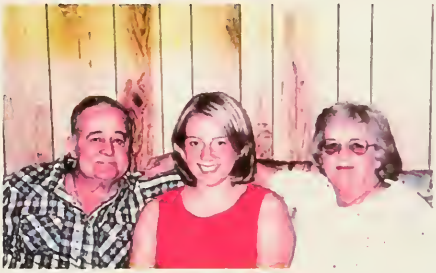
Dr. Kristie Chandler

We are so proud of you
Your accomplishments;
Your faith and perseverance

God knows the plans he has for you
Plans to do exceedingly more in your life
As a physician than you could ever imagine

Trust him in all you do and
He will make straight your paths
Go where ever he calls you.

Shake a friends hand and
Tell of his love.
We love you
Mom and Dad



Z,

Hard to believe that my big sister is married and even graduating from medical school. Wherever life takes you just remember to get a finished basement with a bedroom for your little brother. You finally made it, out into the real world. You may be an adult in the real world but to me you're still going to be my big sister.

Andy

Kristie

We are so proud that you are a doctor we love you so much

Grandma and Grandpa

From the Editor's Desk

To My Classmates. . .

Congratulations - we did it!!! Best of luck to everyone as we begin our next journey into internship and residency.

To the Office of Student Affairs. . .

Thank you all for always being there and supporting me throughout this project. I would have been lost without you.

Michael Bartz. . .

Thank you for all your support and allowing the deadlines to be so flexible!!

Bruce Fairfield and Tabatha Trolli

Where do I start? I could NEVER have done this without your help! Thank you for everything - way too many things to mention! Your help was greatly appreciated.

To my great yearbook crew. . .

This book would NOT be complete without your dedication and efforts, and above all, the extensive amount of time you gave to the project.
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